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Shultz, Hussein Review U.S. Plan

By David B. Ottaway
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LONDON — Secretary of State George P. Shultz met Tuesday with King Hussein of Jordan to discuss a peace plan but brought no commitment from Israel's divided government to support the initiative.
After five days of committing between Jerusalem and three Arab capitals, Mr. Shultz conceded he did not win Israeli nor Arab support for his two-phase peace plan, but he pledged to continue working for a breakthrough.
"I had to describe the situation," he said before boarding his plane at Tel Aviv. "I would say no has signed up to our proposals at everybody want us to keep working. So we'll keep working."
In Jerusalem, an Israeli official said both Israel and Jordan had rejected parts of the Shultz plan but wanted him to continue his mediation efforts.
Yossi Ben Aharon, director general of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shalom's office, told a group of American Jewish leaders that Mr. Shultz had rejected "an early date certain" for negotiations on the final status of the Israeli-occupied territories.
"We should not not be stampeded into discussing sovereignty today," Mr. Ben Aharon said. "They put us back to the 1967 lines, which is a mortal danger to us."
Mr. Ben Aharon said the Jordanians "cannot accept the package as it was conveyed to them" but he did not specify what precisely they had rejected.
Mr. Shultz said he would decide whether to return to the Middle East after this week's NATO summit meeting once he had talked to President Ronald Reagan in Brussels on Wednesday. His aides said there was a good chance he would return.
Despite the lack of concrete results, Mr. Shultz seemed pleased with the way his talks with Arab and Israeli leaders had gone, except for the refusal of any Palestinians to meet with him.
"They want to see things move," he said. "I don't see any other gains down that the one we have."
He said all his discussions had been "very substantive and directed to the point" and that because of the Palestinian unrest in the occupied territories over the past three months, "people's minds are more open."
"It's more possible to get some-

Genscher: NATO's New Signal

Hans-Dietrich Genscher, West Germany's foreign minister since 1974, expects the treaty eliminating medium-range nuclear missiles to lead to other arms-control agreements. At the North Atlantic Treaty Organization prepared to debate future strategy at a meeting in Brussels starting Wednesday, he discussed the challenges facing the alliance with Joseph Pritchett of the International Herald Tribune.
Q. What do you expect from the NATO summit?
A. I expect it to provide a forward-looking demonstration of the alliance's cohesion and vitality. Our goal is to preserve and strengthen liberty and peace, the same values the alliance has pursued for nearly 40 years. For this, the alliance needs a reliable defense capacity. On that basis, we want to use the opportunities for dialogue and cooperation and for progress on arms control at this particular juncture.
The Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty, which has the full support of all allies and which we expect to be ratified soon, must not remain an isolated event. We want it to trigger progress in other areas of disarmament. The NATO summit can send an important signal in this respect.
Q. What areas in particular do you have in mind?
A. The central problem of European security lies in the Warsaw Pact's conventional superiority. Key importance therefore attaches to conventional arms control. We strongly urge that negotiations on conventional stability be started this year.
In such negotiations the aim should be to strive step by step for a situation in which military forces are geared solely to defense needs and the Warsaw Pact's capacity for invasion is eliminated. We realize that this will not be an easy path, but our security demands that we take advantage of every opportunity to make progress in this respect. I am certain this will be one of the main subjects discussed at the summit.
Q. Do you think the Soviet Union is genuinely prepared to eliminate its superiority in this field?
A. Soviet conduct in connection with the INF Treaty suggests that it is. After years of opposition, it agreed to the complete elimination of intermediate nuclear forces, in which it like-



Kremlin Acts on Rioting

By Philip Taubman
New York Times Service
MOSCOW — Military forces called in to quell rioting in the southern city of Sumgait have remained there to enforce a curfew, the government said Tuesday.
Confirming that violent disturbances on Sunday in Sumgait were related to nationalist unrest that has recently flared across the same region, the government reported that there had been an unspecified number of injuries in clashes between Azerbaijanis and Armenians in the city.
Sumgait, an industrial center on the Caspian, is in the Azerbaijan Republic, which along with the neighboring Armenian Republic has been shaken by nationalist protests and clashes recently.
The application of military force to deal with the violent rampage in Sumgait, and the imposition of a curfew, reinforced the impression that the disturbances in Azerbaijan and Armenia had become among the most serious outbreaks of nationalist unrest since consolidation of the Soviet Union in the early 1920s.
The Soviet Union has rarely reported the use of military force to suppress internal disorder. The government never confirmed unofficial reports that troops were used to quell anti-Soviet rioting in the central Asian city of Alma Ata in December 1986.
Gennadi I. Gerasimov, a government spokesman, said that protesters were continuing Tuesday in Stepanakert, the capital of Nagorno-Karabakh.
He said protesters in the city, which has a population of 35,000, were staging "rolling demonstrations," apparently meaning that they were organizing themselves into groups that appeared in different shifts on the streets.
In Sumgait, Mr. Gerasimov reported, the situation was "calm but tense." He confirmed reports from government officials in Baku, the Azerbaijan capital, that there had been injuries in Sunday's rioting.
Before Mikhail S. Gorbachev became the Soviet leader three years ago, the government almost never

Botha Aims to Curb Anti-Apartheid Aid

By William Claiborne
Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — The government clamped down further Tuesday on anti-apartheid organizations, introducing legislation that would prohibit the use of donations from abroad by any individual or group for "political aim or object."
The move followed a decision by the government last week to effectively ban the activities of 17 anti-apartheid groups, including the United Democratic Front, and to severely restrict the country's largest labor movement, the Congress of South African Trade Unions.
The latest measure, called the Promotion of Orderly Internal Politics Bill, also provides that any person who "says or does anything" that can be construed as fomenting hostility or violence between racial groups will be liable to prosecution and two years' imprisonment upon conviction.
That provision appeared to be aimed at extreme rightist groups such as the neofascist Afrikaner Resistance Movement.
On Saturday, hundreds of supporters of the group, some armed with rifles, revolvers and clubs, marched to government offices in Pretoria to present a petition to President Pieter W. Botha demanding the creation of a separate state for whites.
A senior government official said that the group was being investigated under the Internal Security Act.
The proposed controls on foreign donations could jeopardize the operations of such anti-apartheid groups as the South African Council of Churches, which depends heavily on foreign donations.
They also could effectively put out of business policy study groups such as the Institute for Democratic Alternatives for South Africa. A spokesman for the Cape Town institute estimated Tuesday that from 70 to 80 percent of its funding for devising models for a post-apartheid South Africa came from abroad.
The measure could also cut off at least part of the \$22 million that the U.S. government provides annually to projects for black South Africans, including millions of dollars authorized by Congress to help opposition groups fight apartheid.
Funding by U.S. labor unions to help start black unions in South Africa also could be affected, since the government has increasingly viewed the black labor movement as a political challenge to white minority rule.
"What we are seeing in South Africa is the final transition to a totalitarian society," said Wayne Mitchell, an official of the Institute for Democratic Alternatives for South Africa.
"The government believes it is



A Palestinian woman held onto her son Tuesday as Israeli soldiers arrested him in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

Rebel Quarrels Spoil Afghan Prospects

By Steven R. Weisman
New York Times Service
PESHAWAR, Pakistan — The war in Afghanistan has produced at least two factions of guerrilla leaders whose clash of ideologies and ambitions is hampering negotiations for a Soviet troop withdrawal and an eventual peace.
On one side are Islamic fundamentalists; on the other are traditional leaders with tribal and village constituencies.
Despite a recent show of unity in proposing an interim government if the Russians pull out, the seven Pakistan-based parties in the Afghan guerrilla alliance remain deeply divided and suspicious of each other, according to people involved with the rebel movement.
The latest, and perhaps final, round of "proximity talks" between Afghanistan and Pakistan on ending the war opens in Geneva on Wednesday, three weeks after Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced that he was willing to begin withdrawing troops on May 15 if a peace pact were signed in mid-March. U.S. officials, including Secretary of State George P. Shultz, have said they believe the Soviet leader sincerely wants to disengage.
The rivalries among the rebel groups derive from a wide range of differences. They include religious attitudes, political ideology, generational differences, geography, military strength and tactics, ethnic and linguistic identities, tribal loyalties and other factors.
"With all these categories, it's difficult to imagine one group assuming leadership," said a Pakistani official. "Unity should come from everyone's weariness after eight years of war, and a unified interim government is a logical option. But it may not be a realistic one."
The divisions have forced the abandonment of the idea of uniting the guerrillas around the former king, Mohammed Zahir Shah, who was overthrown in 1973 and now lives in Rome.
The king is said to have broad support in Afghanistan, but several guerrilla leaders insist they would continue fighting if he returned.
The rebels, popularly known as mujahid, or holy warriors, are estimated by Western analysts at close to 150,000, with a like number of supporters in reserve. The analysts say they control perhaps 75 percent of Afghan territory, leaving major cities and roads in the hands of Soviet and government forces.
The guerrilla alliance, which calls itself the Islamic Unity of Afghanistan Mujahidin, was formed last year but remains basically divided between the two factions — the four groups representing Islamic fundamentalism and three representing more traditional sources of authority in Afghanistan, such as village or tribal authorities.
Besides the seven Pakistan-based groups, which are largely Sunni Muslims, there are others, operating partly from bases in Iran, generally made up of Shiite Muslims.
They are said to control an area in central Afghanistan where there has been little fighting since 1980 and have refused to join the negotiations for an interim government.
The seven Pakistan-based leaders are united in their opposition to any role for Communists in a fu-

On Manila Treasure Trail — Again

By Keith B. Richburg
Washington Post Service
MANILA — The loot, if it exists, is enough to tickle the most adventurous imagination, a multibillion-dollar treasure trove of gold, silver and jewels.
The believers say it could cover a good chunk of the huge Philippine foreign debt.
The fabled World War II booty has long eluded searchers, and its trail is marked with politics, intrigue and greed.
A new treasure hunter has now entered the scene: Charles McDougald, a writer and former member of the U.S. Army Special Forces who affords the wide-brimmed hat and stubble beard of the movie character Indiana Jones.
Mr. McDougald claims to be hot on the trail of what is known as the Yamashita Treasure. His team, based in Las Vegas, has an exclusive contract for excavation work at a Spanish fort that once housed American prisoners of war in the center of Manila's old walled city.
Under terms of the contract, the government keeps 75 percent of whatever is found. Mr. McDougald's group, International Precious Metals Inc., gets the rest.
As with past attempts to find the treasure, Mr. McDougald's dig has met with controversy, criticism and intrigue. Two Filipino workers died during an accidental cave-in last week, exposing what until then had been a highly secret operation.
The Senate unanimously passed a resolution Monday asking that the dig be stopped. The opposition leader, Juan Ponce Enrile, said forgers' greed for gold was desecrating a national monument.
On Tuesday, Mr. McDougald held a news conference to an-

Iran Charges Moscow Gave Iraq Missiles

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NICOSIA — Iran protested to the Soviet Union on Tuesday over Iraqi attacks on Tehran, accusing Moscow of supplying Iraq with the missiles being fired at the Iranian capital in an escalation of the Gulf conflict, Tehran radio reported.
The radio said that the Iranian deputy foreign minister, Hossain Sheikhholeslam, had summoned the Soviet ambassador to Tehran, Vladimir Gudev, and told him, "This is not the first time American policies have been implemented against us with Russian weapons."
According to the radio, monitored in Nicosia, Mr. Sheikhholeslam "pointed to the resumption of Iraqi attacks and its use of Russian missiles, warned the Soviet ambassador and demanded an explanation from the Soviet government."
The official Iraqi News Agency said that the ground-to-ground missiles, used against Tehran for the first time Monday, had been manufactured in Iraq.
A communiqué quoted by the

Schweitzer's Loyal Patients

By James Brooke
New York Times Service
LAMBARÉNE, Gabon — A young man deftly guided his dugout canoe to a bank of the Ogooué River and sprang ashore.
After securing the boat, he explained why he brought his wife here when she fell ill from malaria. "The care is very good," he said. "Everyone knows they work hard at le Schweitzer."
Seventy-five years ago, in April 1913, Albert Schweitzer traveled by paddlewheel steamer up the Ogooué, a vast brown waterway that drains a stretch of central African wilderness the size of Britain. At Lambaréné, the farthest navigable point, the Alsatian doctor built his jungle clinic.
Today, visitors from Gabon's coastal cities come to Lambaréné by commuter jet and stay at hotels offering air conditioning and color television.
But for most Africans living in isolated settlements squeezed between the river and the rain forest, the 20th century has meant little more than exchanging canoe paddles for outboard motors. Two constants of life are precarious health conditions and a deep loyalty to the hospital known as the Schweitzer.
The Albert Schweitzer Hospital performs a service that is still rare on the African continent: the deliv-



A sixth-year Swiss medical student, left, assisted by nurses, treats a 2-year-old malaria victim who was in a coma when brought to the Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Lambaréné, Gabon.

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2 UN Hostages Freed in Beirut
BEIRUT (AP) — Two Scandinavian employees of the United Nations were freed Tuesday, less than a month after being taken hostage in southern Lebanon, the Swedish Foreign Ministry said.
UN sources said Jan Stening, 44, a Swede, and William Joergensen, 37, a Norwegian, were released in West Beirut and were in good physical condition.
The Revolutionary Cells group, which took responsibility for the abduction Feb. 5, said in a statement that the two UN Relief and Works Agency employees were freed after being "proved innocent."

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On Summit Eve, NATO Seeks To Seize Initiative on Arms

By Joseph Fitchett
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — As President Ronald Reagan arrived Tuesday in Brussels for a NATO summit meeting, allied governments appeared eager to take the initiative in arms control after months in which the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, has steadily gained popularity in the West with his proposals.

Western leaders are unanimous in supporting the INF Treaty being signed by the United States and the Soviet Union, but they have voiced contrasting views about the treaty's impact on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and about the next steps in dealing with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Reagan and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain say NATO should continue business as usual by pursuing plans to modernize its nuclear and conventional forces.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, on the other hand, wants NATO to rethink its agenda to put more emphasis on new East-West arms cuts.

The two French leaders at the summit meeting, President François Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, are split on these questions. Mr. Chirac sympathizes with the U.S. and British views, including the need for what he called "a strategic pause" in disarmament efforts.

Mr. Mitterrand echoes the West German desire to seize opportunities for arms cuts, and he has called on NATO to revise its military strategy.

At the two-day summit meeting, aides say, NATO leaders intend to minimize their differences and present a publicly united front. The aim is to reassure domestic public opinion and send what one official called "a robust message" that the Soviet Union should not believe it can drive wedges between allied nations with arms control offers.

Mr. Reagan is expected to reaffirm the United States' military commitment to its allies. NATO will endorse U.S. disarmament moves and announce preliminary steps toward East-West negotiations on conventional forces.

Many Europeans, and some U.S. congressmen, have called for NATO to name a commission of statesmen to recommend ways to

shift more responsibility in the alliance from the United States to European nations.

Mr. Reagan has praised recent steps by France and West Germany toward stronger military cooperation. But U.S. diplomats reject a major policy review, arguing that it could cause political turmoil in the alliance at a time when the West needs to confront Mr. Gorbachev's diplomacy.

U.S. diplomats have also hinted at a slower pace in arms control talks, apparently to cool public expectations and to steady European governments, many of which were caught by surprise by Mr. Reagan's change of tone toward Mr. Gorbachev in the last 18 months.

In contrast, Mr. Mitterrand urged NATO this week to capitalize on Mr. Gorbachev's interest in making "disarmament a major feature of his foreign policy."

Although France is not in NA-

TO's military structure, Mr. Mitterrand said the alliance should change its strategy of flexible response, in which any Soviet assault would be matched by Western counterattacks escalating from conventional to nuclear.

Instead, a French presidential aide said Tuesday, Mr. Mitterrand believes the West should try to cut the superpowers' strategic arsenals severely enough for a small, long-range nuclear force to deter war.

Mrs. Thatcher has criticized such ideas, which are shared by many West German politicians. In a warning against Western naïveté, she said recently that the Soviet Union still wanted to split the West and see nuclear weapons removed from Western Europe.

West German politicians argue that NATO must adjust its thinking to cope with Mr. Gorbachev's agile diplomacy or else lose public support.

Reagan Backs NATO Interests

New York Times Service

BRUSSELS — President Ronald Reagan, asserting that the INF Treaty had been made possible by allied military resolve, said Tuesday that the United States would never sacrifice NATO interests in exchange for an arms reduction accord with the Soviet Union.

"Arms reduction can only succeed if it is backed up by a strong defense," Mr. Reagan said after arriving for talks with other leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations. The meeting Wednesday and Thursday is the first NATO summit conference in almost six years.

Mr. Reagan's remarks, while intended to strike a reassuring tone that is likely to characterize the summit conference, also illustrated the rifts and heightened apprehension in the alliance.



Charles McDougald, left, and a Filipino soldier in Manila.

TREASURE: Hoping for a Find

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known as the Tiger of Malaya. He plundered the Malayan peninsula during the Japanese occupation, was transferred to Manchuria near the end of the war, and ended up in the Philippines for 10 months. He was hanged as a war criminal in 1946.

Mr. McDougald said, however, that the gold his team was hunting was probably hidden not by Yamashita but by Japanese troops, over a period of three to four years.

In 1971, a locksmith in the mountain resort of Baguio, where Yamashita surrendered in September 1945, found a statue of Buddha with gold and jewels stashed inside.

Mr. Marcos confiscated the statue. The finder recently filed a \$60 billion suit in Honolulu seeking to get the booty back, with interest.

In 1975, Mr. Marcos hired four Americans to look for the treasure, including Robert Curtis, who is now president of Mr. McDougald's group. As Mr. McDougald tells the tale, Mr. Marcos turned against Mr. Curtis and the American, fearing for his life, burned maps located 172 burial sites and fled to the United States.

Mr. McDougald said that Mr. Marcos sent a team to assassinate Mr. Curtis in 1978 but that Mr. Curtis went to the U.S. State Department with his story.

GENSCHER: New Signal for the Allies in NATO

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wise possessed considerable numerical superiority.

Q. Should short-range nuclear forces be included in the talks on conventional stability?

A. Consensus exists in the alliance on confining the conventional stability negotiations to conventional forces and armaments.

Q. Does the West German government attach special importance to including short-range nuclear forces in the arms control process?

A. Yes, because in these systems, too, the Warsaw Pact possesses a large superiority. NATO defined its disarmament objective on both U.S. and Soviet land-based short-range nuclear forces in the common arms-control concept adopted by foreign ministers at Reykjavik in mid-1987. We stick to that.

Q. Does this also mean that decisions about modernization of short-range nuclear forces will be postponed until NATO has a new overall concept, which you call a "concept concept"?

A. An isolated decision on the modernization of individual nuclear weapons systems is indeed not on the alliance's agenda. What we need now is a comprehensive Western concept about arms control. That should include this question. The demand for a comprehensive concept is, by the way, not a specific German concern, but a NATO one.

At Reykjavik, foreign ministers told their NATO representatives, working with the military authorities, to work out further development of the coherent and comprehensive arms-control concept that the ministers had adopted. In this brief, the ministers said that overall progress in arms control must be kept in mind along with the alli-

ance's security requirements and strategy of deterrence.

Q. You are strongly committed to the early conclusion of a chemical weapons convention. Aren't you underestimating the difficulties of verification?

A. We have been aware from the outset that verification in the field of chemical weapons gives rise to larger problems than in the case of missiles. This is not a new perception. For this reason, the West worked from the draft presented to the Geneva Conference on Disarmament in 1984 by Vice President George Bush and prepared a verification concept that is more stringent than anything previously agreed on. The only new development is that, after years of hesitation, the East has now essentially accepted Western ideas on verification. The details now must be worked out in Geneva.

The aim is to draw up a world-

wide ban that effectively precludes any militarily significant number of these weapons being secretly stockpiled. A convention of this kind would eliminate the threat to which we are exposed by the Warsaw Pact's superiority in chemical weapons. It would also effectively prevent the proliferation of such weapons in the Third World.

Q. How crucial is a U.S.-Soviet treaty cutting strategic arms?

A. The West German government fully supports U.S. efforts to conclude a START treaty before the end of President Reagan's term that would preserve the arsenals of intercontinental weapons. Such a treaty would produce increased strategic stability, at a markedly lower level of arms. This also serves the interests of U.S. allies in Europe. After all, the nuclear threat to Western Europe is reduced with every missile that the Soviet Union has to scrap.

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advocate of the return of the exiled Afghan king, which Mr. Hekmatyar opposes.

Like many other traditionalists, Zabihullah Mojadedi said the rebel movement was distorted after the United States, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan channeled most covert foreign assistance, estimated at more than \$1 billion last year, to Mr. Hekmatyar or other fundamentalists. Analysts say the fundamentalists are stronger militarily than the traditionalists.

Relief workers and others connected to the mujahidin say there has been an increase in warfare among the different groups.

They also charge that Mr. Hekmatyar's group has attacked other rebel organizations and is determined to bring about an Islamic revolution in Afghanistan comparable to the one in Iran.

"The Americans took on Gulbuddin because he was the most militant, he had the best organization, and it suited their purpose," said a Pakistani involved in the aid. "Now they realize he has to be slowed down."

The traditionalists are not necessarily secular. In some cases they have strong ties to Moslem clergy, Islamic scholars and spiritual leaders. But much of their authority derives from the power of hundreds of tribes, clans and other autonomous subgroups in Afghanistan whose leadership has been largely hereditary.

Historians say that all kings and civil authorities in Afghanistan in modern times have ruled by accommodating rather than subduing these fiefdoms.

For example, Sayed Ahmed Gailani, leader of the National Islamic Front for Afghanistan, is a traditionalist but is also respected as a hereditary saint in the mystical Sufi Moslem sect. He owned a Peugeot

dealership in Kabul before the Marxists took over in 1978.

The so-called fundamentalists were mostly trained in secular institutions, such as Kabul University, where they formed a vision of Islam as an all-encompassing guide for life and politics, as well as a vehicle for revolutionary change.

The question of the future leadership of Afghanistan is stirring fears that a Soviet withdrawal could simply be a prelude to more fighting among the guerrilla groups.

"The People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, which controls the Soviet-backed Kabul regime, is also plagued with its own factionalism on ethnic, linguistic and class lines.

Another problem for the guerrillas is that perhaps a dozen guerrilla commanders are believed to have achieved sufficient military strength to act independently of the organizations with which they are allied.

The fractiousness of the Afghan guerrillas took on additional significance after Mr. Gorbachev's offer to start withdrawing the 120,000 Soviet troops in May. The rebel leaders came under new pressure to agree to an interim government among themselves.

Kabul Envoy Criticizes Pakistan

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Afghanistan's ambassador to the Soviet Union said Tuesday that Pakistan was trying to undermine negotiations on the war in Afghanistan.

Ambassador Mohammad Subhani Safi, who represents the pro-Soviet government in Moscow, said that Pakistan, one of the parties to United Nations sponsored talks resuming in Geneva on Wednesday, "does not want peace for its Afghan neighbor and is trying to 'raise issues that have no relevance to Pakistan."

He complained that Pakistan insists on the formation of a transitional coalition government in Kabul before the signing of a peace settlement, now nearing completion in Geneva.

Mr. Safi said that the makeup of the Afghan government could not be discussed by Pakistan or any other outside power.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, has pledged to keep withdrawing troops from Afghanistan in May and complete the pullout in 10 months if the peace talks are successful.

But Pravda called it "an open secret" that the United States and its NATO allies have a decisive influence over Pakistan and leaders of the Afghan opposition.

"Their attitude to the Afghan settlement, which is now entering its crucial stage," will be a touchstone for the world to judge the real worth of their calls for a political settlement of regional crises of every kind," the newspaper said.

WORLD BRIEFS

Abductors to Put Marine on 'Trial'

BEIRUT (AP) — A kidnapped U.S. Marine officer serving with the United Nations in southern Lebanon will be put on "trial" for espionage crimes, his kidnappers announced in a statement released here Tuesday.

The statement in Arabic from the Organization of the Oppressed Earth was delivered to a Western news agency. It said the trial would begin once the interrogation of Lieutenant Colonel William R. Higgins, who was abducted Feb. 17, was completed. The abductors have charged that Colonel Higgins worked for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, which the United States and the United Nations have denied.

The statement said Israel's crackdown on Palestinians in the occupied territories and the Middle East trip of George P. Shultz, the U.S. secretary of state, "make us more determined to try this criminal."

Electoral Assembly Opens in Jakarta

JAKARTA (NYT) — An assembly created to elect the next president and vice president of Indonesia opened an 11-day session here Tuesday. At the same time, the cabinet that served President Suharto for five years was dissolved, opening the way to important ministerial changes.

Mr. Suharto, 66, the only candidate for the top job, is virtually certain to remain in office for another term. But Vice President Umar Wirahadikusumah is expected to be replaced. The new vice presidential nominee is expected to be named by Mr. Suharto within the next few days, who will be regarded as the president's choice as an immediate successor.

Many Indonesians believe that Mr. Suharto will name his chief of staff State Secretary Sudharmono, to the vice presidency.

Hanoi Relaxes Travel Prohibitions

BANGKOK (UPI) — The Vietnamese government has loosened regulations on travel abroad for its citizens, allowing them to leave for reasons including tourism, education, visits to relatives, and marriage, Radio Vietnam said Tuesday.

The broadcast quoted a Council of Ministers decision of Feb. 25, saying that "travel abroad, for specific periods of time, to attend personal business" was a "legitimate wish." Vietnamese wanting to visit foreign countries must go on tours organized by a Vietnamese tourism agency.

The policy decision listed 13 categories of people who are not to be allowed overseas. These include those "currently engaged in activity against the Vietnamese revolution, sabotaging peace, or opposing the socialist community."

4 Libya Jets Reported to Fly to Egypt

CAIRO (AP) — Four Libyan jet fighters landed Tuesday at an Egyptian airfield, the Middle East News Agency reported.

The report, quoting a reliable source, did not say where the planes landed. It said the planes were Soviet-made MiG-23s, but added nothing about the crews and gave no indication of whether they had requested asylum.

A Libyan military transport plane and two military helicopters landed during a five-month period last year, and crew members requested and were granted political asylum.

French Drop TV Plan for Swaggart

PARIS (HT) — The Reverend Jimmy Swaggart's fall from grace has prevented him from buying space to preach on a main French television channel.

Bochko Givodonovich, publicity director of the private TF1 channel said negotiations to broadcast the Swaggart show had been broken off "for obvious reasons." A spokesman for Mr. Swaggart's Assembly of God organization in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, declined to comment. The spokesman said the church was pledged to silence following Mr. Swaggart's public confession Feb. 20 of dalliance with a prostitute.

The daily Le Monde said the Swaggart organization had agreed to pay the channel 16 million francs (\$2.8 million) to put the preacher on the air in a late time slot once a week.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Virgin Atlantic Seeks 2 U.S. Routes

LONDON (AP) — Virgin Atlantic Airways will seek U.S. approval to begin flights this year to Los Angeles and to John F. Kennedy Airport in New York, the company's chairman, Richard Branson, said Tuesday.

The low-fare airline now flies from Gatwick Airport in London to Newark, New Jersey, and Miami.

Florida Service Is Seen for Alitalia

TALLAHASSEE, Florida (AP) — Governor Bob Martinez plans to help Alitalia, the Italian state airline, gain a Florida route for direct access to the state's tourism business.

"We will work as hard as we can to open up a gateway in Florida," Mr. Martinez, who returned last Friday from a two-week state mission in Europe, said Monday. "Alitalia has indicated its No. 1 priority is to fly into Miami."

Singapore Airlines Will Begin Service Between South Korea and Canada

In July, the company said Tuesday. The twice-weekly service between Seoul and Vancouver, British Columbia, will be Singapore Airlines' first to Canada. Air Canada, which had been operating the sole direct service to Singapore, and Singapore Airlines were given rights to fly Pacific Atlantic routes between Singapore and Canada.

The world's longest road-rail bridge, linking Japan's main island of Honshu with Shikoku, will open April 10, officials said. The double-deck bridge spans the Inland Sea, touching five small islands. It is 23 miles (37 kilometers) long. Toll charges for cars will be 6,300 yen (\$50). (Reuters)

The French tour operator Le Point-Mulhouse filed for bankruptcy Tuesday three days after local authorities suspended its activities, company sources said. An administrator was appointed to report on the state of business and recommend either saving the nonprofit association or liquidating the group, which lost 20 million francs (\$3.4 million) net arranged tours for 260,000 people last year. (AP)

SCHWEITZER: Loyal Patients

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ropean doctors and nurses, and a 1964 Physicians' Desk Reference that is spotted with mold after a quarter-century in the tropics.

The doctor's cabin was reopened last year as a museum after a \$200,000 restoration.

From a writing table in one room, Schweitzer sent his philosophy to the outside world. The doctor, who was also a theologian, summed up his world view with the phrase "reverence for life."

This humanist ethic touched a chord in a world traumatized by Nazism and the threat of nuclear war. In 1953, Schweitzer was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

The hospital, widely publicized in the 1950s, served as an example for the privately financed aid organizations that mushroomed in Africa in the 1960s and 1970s. Today the hospital finds itself competing in a crowded field for charitable contributions from Europe and the United States. American contributions have dwindled to \$100,000 a year.

Patient fees defray only about 10 percent of the hospital's \$2.3 million annual budget. A small amount of money is raised here from the sales of curies to tourists; sopsstone statues carved by Lepani and "Albert Schweitzer Hospital" souvenir shirts.

The hospital's budget is stretched further by staffing costs. European doctors and nurses donate their services in return for round-trip airline tickets and room and board.

CURB: Pretoria Would Limit Aid

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the vehicle for "reform," and anyone else who tries to play a role is seen as an enemy of the National Party," Mr. Mitchell said. The National Party is the governing party.

The measure was introduced in Parliament by Justice Minister Hendrik J. Coetsee, who said that donations from abroad to certain organizations were like "petrol on a fire."

The measure would empower Mr. Coetsee to declare groups or individuals who receive money from abroad as "restricted," in which case funds received would be impounded.

Funds proven to be earmarked for nonpolitical use would be released, while all other funds would source or dealt with at the minister's discretion.

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SHULTZ: Sees Hussein in London

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to London, Mr. Shultz confirmed Arab and Israeli reports that he had yet to present a "formal position" to the various parties.

During his five-day stay in the region, there was increasing talk in Israel of advancing general elections, which have to be held by November. Such a development could upset the U.S. plan to get peace talks under way in the next five to six weeks.

A Shultz aide confirmed that Mr. Shultz had proposed early April as a target date for holding an "international event" to start the first stage of negotiations to the Israelis. But he denied that Mr. Shultz had set any precise day.

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disclosed the existence of disasters, natural or man-made, partly because it was unwilling to acknowledge imperfections.

The government has been more forthcoming with Western reporters in this case, but has still tightly restricted the flow of information to its own citizens, apparently concerned that the news from Azerbaijan and Armenia might alarm people and heighten nationalist tensions elsewhere.

The news about the deployment of troops in Sumgait, for example, was disclosed by Mr. Gerasimov at a briefing Tuesday for Soviet and foreign reporters. But the information was not broadcast on the television news Tuesday evening and was not included in a Tass news agency report of the briefing.

A Sumgait police official told the Reuters news agency that a curfew was in effect between 8 P.M. and 7 A.M. local time in the city, which lies in the heart of an important industrial area and is a key oil and natural gas center.

Unofficial reports from Baku said that the disturbances in Sumgait were touched off by reports Sunday that two Azerbaijanis had been killed, and others injured, in clashes with Armenians earlier in the month.

The two groups are divided by religion — the Armenians primarily Christian, the Azerbaijanis primarily Shiite Moslem — and by a history of conflict predating formation of the Soviet Union.

The recent spate of nationalist unrest in the region has centered on longstanding demands that a predominantly Armenian district within Azerbaijan, the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Region, be attached to Armenia. Sumgait is about 150 miles (243 kilometers) northeast of Nagorno-Karabakh. Telephone links from Moscow to Nagorno-Karabakh were not functioning Tuesday, preventing Western reporters in Moscow from talking to officials in the region.

The demonstrations began on Feb. 13 in Stepanakert, then spread a week later to the Armenian capi-

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tal of Yerevan, where hundreds of thousands of Armenians gathered daily downtown in the largest nationalist demonstrations witnessed in the Soviet Union in decades.

Yerevan reportedly was quiet again on Tuesday. The protests subsided Saturday after Mr. Gorbachev's personal intervention.

After Mr. Gorbachev called for the restoration of order on Friday, and told two leading Armenian writers that he would review the grievances that touched off the unrest, Armenian nationalist leaders appealed for a one-month suspension of the demonstrations in Yerevan.

The party Central Committee rejected the demand for the transfer of Nagorno-Karabakh to Armenia at a meeting earlier this month.

Mr. Gerasimov said Tuesday that "many problems accumulated" in Nagorno-Karabakh in recent decades, and party leaders there were "taking urgent measures to rectify the mistakes."

The region's longtime party leader, Boris S. Kevozov, believed to be either a Russian or Azerbaijani, was dismissed last Wednesday and replaced by Genrikh Poghosyan, an Armenian.

Likud Attacks General

Members of Mr. Shamir's Likud bloc called Tuesday for the dismissal of the military commander of the Israeli-occupied West Bank for detaining soldiers filmed beating Palestinians, Reuters reported from Jerusalem.

They criticized Major-General Amram Mitzna for arresting four soldiers after they were shown on television beating two Palestinians and trying to break their limbs.

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Born August 12, 1923. Graduate of Yale University of Geneva. Served in U.S. Army World War II. After being associated with Dominick & Demwick he retired as manager of the Paris Office in 1963 to devote himself to archeological excavations in the Sudan and to form a distinguished literary household in Athens, Greece.
Contributions may be made to Benaki Museum, 1 Odos Koumbari, Athens, 106 74, Greece.

GULF: Iran Protests to Moscow

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Iraqi press agency said Tuesday that Baghdad had fired its 15th missile into Tehran in just over 24 hours. Iraq vowed to continue its bombardment. It said that the missile strikes were in retaliation for two pre-dawn missile attacks Monday on Baghdad.

Tehran radio, monitored in Nicosia, said that Iran fired three missiles at Baghdad on Tuesday night. According to the radio, one missile was aimed at a training center for Iraq's Presidential Guard and two others were fired at military targets in the Iraqi capital.

Iran had vowed revenge for the Iraqi strikes, saying that one missile had killed 16 people and wounded dozens when it struck a Tehran hospital.

MEANWHILE: The Dutch Justice Ministry said officials acting on a U.S. request seized chemical weapons Tuesday bound for Iran at Rotterdam, Reuters reported from The Hague.

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17 Feared Dead in Crash

A turbo-prop passenger plane or a domestic flight from the north-eastern mining town of Philadelphia to Johannesburg exploded in flight and crashed Tuesday near Johannesburg, and all 17 people aboard were feared dead, Reuters reported from Johannesburg.

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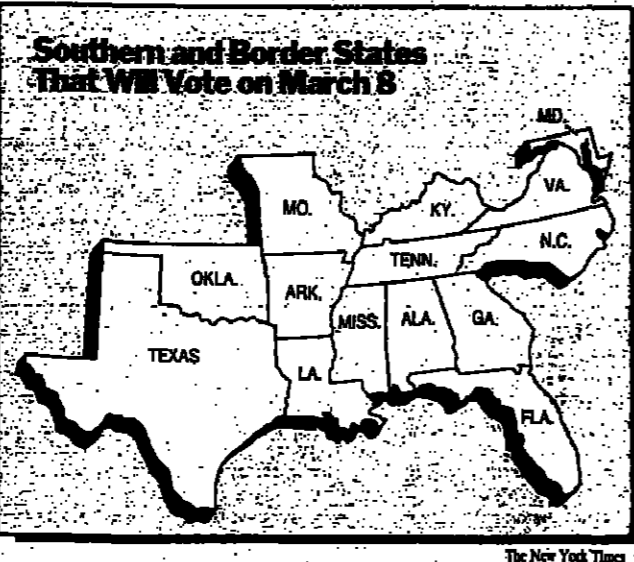
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Top Democrats Question 'Super Tuesday' Impact

By E.J. Dionne Jr.
New York Times Service



The New York Times

Southern and Border States That Will Vote on March 8
WILLIAMSBURG, Virginia — The architects of the big round of Southern primaries next week defend their creation, but some of the leading politicians in the region say they fear the event will prove disappointing and have limited impact on the Democratic Party.

They made their remarks at a meeting of the Democratic Leadership Council here, where five of the party's six presidential candidates joined in debate.

The council, whose members are centrist and conservative Democrats, was a leading force behind creation of the Southern primaries. Fourteen Southern and border states will be among the 20 states voting Tuesday in Democratic primaries or caucuses that day, which has been dubbed "Super Tuesday" because it is the largest group of contests in the 1988 campaign.

Senator John B. Breaux, a Louisiana Democrat, said all the party's candidates had learned to "speak Southern" and had built support among elected officials in the South.

Charles S. Robb, a former governor of Virginia, said the Southern primaries had "forced the candidates to look beyond the narrow spectrum of what is ideologically permissible in Iowa."

had about a relatively unknown field of candidates.

Mr. Robb and Mr. Nunn said they might make public their preference later this week.

The most likely beneficiary of their endorsement, if it happens, would be Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, Mr. Nunn said, however, that he also was considering supporting Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri.

But at least one highly plausible outcome of the voting Tuesday would be the worst of all possible worlds for the Southern moderates and conservatives who organized it. Under this scenario, the voting could give a major lift to the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, whose views are well to the left of the politicians at the meeting in Williamsburg.

crats who sought closer ties between their party and business had in mind. Mr. Gephardt, who is a founding member of the Democratic Leadership Council and once was known as a centrist, has gained ground not by pursuing moderation but by fiery oratory attacking U.S. trading partners and large corporations.

Still, Mr. Clinton argued that "the looming presence of the South conditioned the dialogue in the early primaries" and kept the candidates from making statements that "would have knocked them out of the ball game" in the general election in November.

Mr. Robb said that because of the Southern primaries, the candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination this year were proving more prudent than the party's candidates in 1984.

U.S. Court Gets Drug Test Case

United Press International
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has agreed to decide the constitutionality of a drug-testing program at the Customs Service. The case could determine the legality of widespread drug testing in the workplace.

The justices will hear arguments next term in an appeal by the National Treasury Employees Union of a lower court ruling that upheld use of the tests for job applicants or employees up for promotion.

Reagan Aide Assails Press Query on Bush

By Eleanor Randolph
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — A letter from a co-author of Jack Anderson's investigative newspaper column, asking current and former Reagan cabinet members to assess George Bush as vice president, has drawn a stinging response from a cabinet member.

The White House gave informal guidance to those who called for advice about the letter, suggesting that President Ronald Reagan had set the precedent by promising to be neutral in the primary season.

Trade Bill Needs to Be Toned Down, U.S. Business and Farm Groups Say

By John Burgess
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — An alliance of U.S. business and farm organizations has called on Congress to tone down a bill that is nearing a final vote, saying it could touch off a cycle of retaliation that would worsen U.S. economic troubles.

Gephardt of Missouri, sponsored an amendment to the House bill that could require retaliation against some of the United States' leading trade partners.

U.S. companies that sell foreign goods and those that rely on foreign suppliers for manufacturing components are also active in the group. They fear the bill would disrupt the flow of imports they need to prosper and, in some cases, to produce goods for export.

Even U.S.-made steel is selling better abroad these days. The American Iron and Steel Institute recently reported that exports of steel mill products rose to 1.13 million tons in 1987 from 929,000 in 1986.

Melbourne Visit Out for Wales

The Associated Press

WARSAW — A government spokesman said Tuesday that Lech Walesa, a leader of the banned Solidarity trade union, and three top aides would be barred from attending an international trade union congress in Australia, in order to protect Poland's "basic political interests."

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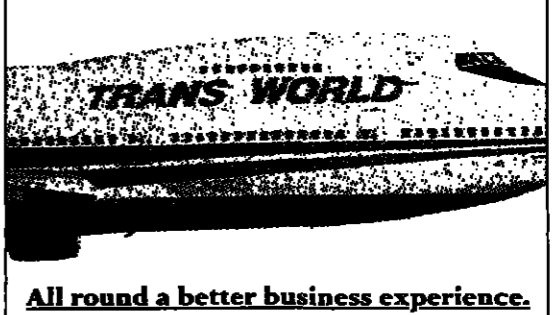
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OPINION

INTERNATIONAL Herald Tribune

Middle East Movement

George Shultz is giving the Reagan administration's new Middle East peace initiative its first international airing. The initiative is an invitation to a proceeding that at this stage is to unfold under American aegis, not under the American-Soviet sponsorship foreseen in the now sidetracked proposal for an international conference.

For a Drugs Doctrine

The headlines send new shivers over drugs: The growing influence of the narco-traffickers in Panama and other Latin American capitals translates directly into the cold-blooded killing of Edward Byrne, a young New York City police officer on a street taken over by crack dealers.

More Than Just Medals

With all that gliding, whirling, soaring and careering down icy inclines, the Winter Olympics offered a stunning vision of what athletically gifted people can do when they are freed of certain earthly constraints.

Other Comment

Mushroom Cloud Over Minsk
Pretty well everybody in Europe now agrees that the U.S. long-range nuclear force is an indispensable component of the guarding of Europe. The trouble is that for America to say it will blow Russia's head off if it steps across the line in Europe may not impress the Russians, or the Europeans, if Russia can then do the same to America's head.

NATO: Seeing, Hearing and Speaking No Conflict

By Jim Hoagland

BRUSSELS — This week's NATO summit meeting should have been the birthplace of a new Western strategy for responding to the diplomatic offensives of the Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev.

Grand politics, rather than grand strategy, is the order of the day as the summit opens.

final communiqués are already agreed upon and reduced to vague generalities before Wednesday's opening session, minimizing the risk of an intensive debate on a more coordinated alliance strategy for dealing with Mr. Gorbachev.

As seen from the White House, the summit meeting will serve as a valedictory celebration of Ronald Reagan's leadership in U.S.-European affairs. The gathering may give an added boost for the president in the Senate debate over ratification of the arms control treaty he signed with Mr. Gorbachev in December.

been increasingly unsettled by the strong streak of unilateralism that runs through his more recent initiatives. They cite his "star wars" plan for a space shield to protect the United States from Soviet missiles, his surprising willingness to bargain away nuclear deterrence at the Reykjavik summit meeting without consulting with European leaders, and the way the INF Treaty was negotiated over their heads.

This pattern of American disregard for European interests has spurred the most serious discussion of European defense cooperation since the 1950s, with France and West Germany drawing up plans for experimental joint units and France and Britain gingerly beginning to discuss nuclear strategy.

Less America in Europe Should Mean More Europe in NATO

By Dominique Moisi

PARIS — By forcefully outlining his opposition to NATO's modernization on the eve of the alliance's summit meeting in Brussels, President François Mitterrand is performing a delicate balancing act between East and West.

As the French presidential election nears, Mr. Mitterrand is increasingly espousing arms control and disarmament in Europe, as if returning to his pre-1981 Socialist stance. His recent statements illustrate the confusion of a Europe caught between Mikhail Gorbachev's subtle maneuverings and America's leaderless equivocations.

1960s. The prevailing cacophony reflects Europe's difficulties in adjusting to an international system as it enters a new phase. It is time for Europeans to behave as responsible adults. Their postwar adolescence, under American protection, is over. Less "America" in Europe should spell more Europe. So should the evolving Western approach to nuclear deterrence.

nuclear power outside of NATO: West Germany is a nonnuclear power within NATO. West Germany is not about to become nuclear. Nor is France about to return to the integrated military body of NATO.

matism and flexibility if this is to work. Once the presidential election is over, France could, for example, return to the NATO planning group, a symbolic gesture that would prove a new French concern for the sensitivities of other Europeans, who have never fully accepted France's self-proclaimed "specificity."

The World Bank Reaps Trouble

By Nicholas N. Eberstadt

WASHINGTON — The World Bank, originally established to help rebuild postwar Europe, and a major source of development aid to Third World governments, is now creating a new role for itself: that of central manager and negotiator in the continuing "Third World debt crisis."

The present trajectory could leave the bank as a lender of last resort.

which has extended nearly all its \$120 billion in loans to Third World governments, and the World Bank still enjoys an AAA credit rating.

Bank loans that the bank itself registers as nonperforming. Their total debt to the bank is about \$3 billion — almost three times the bank's staff profit for 1987. And an even bigger problem may be in the offing.

Sending Plutonium to Japan Is Risky

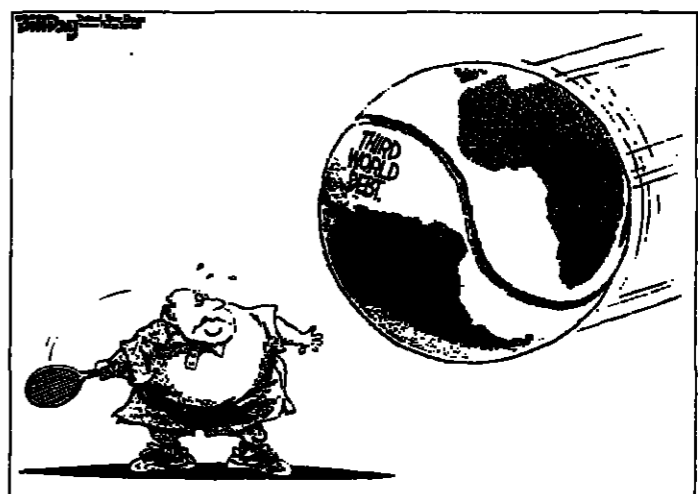
By Mel Levine and Howard Wolfe

Mr. Levine, a California Democrat, and Mr. Wolfe, a Michigan Democrat, are members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON — Gerard C. Smith entirely misses the point of congressional objections to the unprecedented U.S. nuclear cooperation agreement with Japan.

Seven countries — Guyana, Liberia, Nicaragua, Peru, Sierra Leone, Syria and Zambia — have World

nuclear weapons; hence the Defense Department's objections. Congress is also deeply concerned about the agreement's provisions permitting the air shipment of tons of plutonium over the United States. Casks under development for these shipments have repeatedly failed simulated crash tests, raising the possibility of catastrophic environmental damage if anything should go wrong.



effect, as lender of last resort — financing only deadbeat governments. The World Bank's leadership is well aware of these risks. It is attempting to finesse the bank's problems through its request for the general capital increase. With the near doubling of World Bank loan authority now being proposed, more loans could be extended to the Brazil and the Argentina of the portfolio. A pretense of repayment could thus be effected. The bank's creditworthiness could be maintained, and the bank could continue to operate as usual for at least a few more years.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Less Irish Crime
DUBLIN — Justice Gibson, addressing the County Limerick Grand Jury [on March 1], said there was marked decrease in crime. Cases of boyroving had decreased from 329 in June 1887 to 60 at the present Assizes. At the same time there was evidence of agrarian disorder, injury to cattle and malicious injury to property. He hoped, however, that the improvement would continue.

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OPINION

Conflict 'Told You So' in Advance of Not-So-Super Tuesday

Where President François Mitterrand is reopening the old quarrel with flexible...

By David S. Broder

Atlanta — It was such a plausible idea: Put all the Southern states...

many others have warned that the strategy was seriously misconceived...



Does Venitia Eat Pizza?

By Edward Planer

LONDON — I am helplessly in love with English women. Well, not with the women themselves...

MEANWHILE

the cold newsprint like Wordsworth's golden daffodils, a brilliant field of names...

Taking Jackson for Granted Is Insulting

By A. M. Rosenthal

Atlanta — For two days, the South was a political supermarket...

assume that The other candidates are forever having at each other...



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Test of French Consensus

The crucial question not considered by Joseph Fitchett in his report 'Quietly, France Boasts NATO Cooperation'...

What Simon Says, in Print

Regarding 'We Know They Can Talk; Can They Write?' (Feb. 24): Ladd Hamilton asks whether the presidential candidates can write...

Playing to the Crowd

The Washington Post editorial 'In Their German Way' (Feb. 13) ducks the real question: Why did America put the Germans in this spot anyway?

Bigotry and Bad Logic

Regarding 'Potholes in the Fast Lane but No Wolves at the Door' (Meanwhile, Feb. 23) by Howard Fast:

The Vatican Factor

While Pope John Paul II ('John Paul Censures Cold War,' Feb. 20) is correct about what is happening between East and West...

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50 YEARS AGO

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Pupils Performing In Simplified Classics

Over the past two years Annabelle Howard, a British-educated primary school teacher, and her husband, Forrest Stone, a writer in residence at Kean College in Union, New Jersey, have supervised the adaptation of 17 plays, among them "Antigone," "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "Julius Caesar," for performance in school by the children themselves. Their program, Classic Theater for Schools, is now used in 38 states. The New York Times reports.

Plots and language are simplified so they can be performed in one class period by children 8 to 16 years old. For writers on the project, altering the plays can be excruciating. "You're editing and rewriting a masterpiece," said Suzanne Mustacich, who adapted "Cyrano de Bergerac." "You don't want to cut any of the words because they're so beautiful."

The revised versions, however, do not purport to substitute for the originals, said Ms. Mustacich, but merely to serve as an introduction and inspire students to learn more later. "The idea is to get the main message across," she said. During rehearsal, a copy of the original play is always on hand.

The ethical scope of the plays takes them beyond mere make-believe. "This isn't 'I'm a tree and let's giggle,'" Mr. Stone said.

A set of play booklets contains phonetic spellings, costume and prop ideas, and diagrams suggesting where actors should stand and how to turn the classroom into a stage set. A classroom kit costs about \$100 from Classic Theater for Schools Publishers, 225 West 83rd St., Suite 11A, New York, N.Y. 10024, U.S.A.

Short Takes

It is too early to tell whether this year's maple syrup season will be as bad as the last two, when production fell to as low as 30 percent of normal because of early warm weather. Sparse output has driven prices as high as \$43 a gallon (\$11 a liter), nearly double the 1985 price. And the high price has prompted more people to tap more trees. Stephen Taylor, New Hampshire agricultural commissioner, says, "Sales of equipment and tubing indicate a lot more people are getting in this year." He says



John Shell/The Associated Press

BUS STOP — William Bonet, a bus passenger, holding Leon Reddick, a robbery suspect, in a full nelson while awaiting police in Camden, New Jersey. The authorities said Mr. Reddick tried to rob a bus driver of \$33 but was thrown into the windshield when she slammed on the brakes. Mr. Bonet then seized Mr. Reddick and held on until the police arrived.

prices will remain high for a while, regardless of how good this season is, because stocks from last season are low.

A recent survey that showed college freshmen more interested in being well off financially than in developing a meaningful philosophy of life drew a letter to The New York Times from Merrill Orne Young, a faculty member at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, saying that all the students interviewed by the writer in 1977 "said at some point in the conversation, 'Of course, I could always get a job like my father's,'" for in those days "money was nothing to be concerned about; it was practically lying in the streets. Since 1977 what I hear is deepening doubt about the chances of this generation to get jobs as good as their fathers'. The rising trend has not been in materialism, but in pessimism."

The advertising budgets for some films can rival the cost of the films themselves. MGM expects to spend \$10 million on marketing "Moonstruck," which cost \$11 million to make. Last year Disney spent \$3.9 million to advertise the re-release of "Snow White," a film it made in 1937 for \$1.5 million.

A bow-tie contest has been held once a year for the past four years by the Manhattan law firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts. Partners, associates and other employees of either gender are asked to wear bow ties to work. This year the Bow Tie Day committee specified two awards, for the most sedate tie, and for the tie "most in need of sedation." Winners get a free beer each.

Arthur Higbee

Prophetic 1968 Warning: A Racial Chasm in U.S.

By Barbara Vobejda
Washington Post Service
RACINE, Wisconsin — The warning was urgent and unambiguous: "Our nation is moving toward two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal."

Accompanying that pronouncement, issued March 1, 1968, by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, known as the Kerner Commission, was a call to action, imbued with a grand sense of possibility. The racial chasm illustrated so graphically by widespread U.S. urban riots the previous summer could be bridged, the panel said, by a change in attitudes and the commitment "of the most powerful and richest nation on this earth."

On Monday, a group of experts on race and urban affairs, some of whom had worked on the Kerner Commission report, said that the problems the commission set out to erase two decades ago persist. While great strides have been made in some areas of race relations, the plight of poor, inner-city blacks, they concluded, is more dismal now than it was 20 years ago.

"The Kerner report warning is coming true," the group said in its update. "America is again becoming two separate societies."

Tearing the nation today, the new document said, are "quiet riots" in the form of unemployment, poverty, crime, and segregation in housing and schools. "These quiet riots are not as noticeable to outsiders," it said, adding, however, that "they are more destructive of human life than the violent riots of 20 years ago."

Much like their counterparts two decades ago, members of the group called for job and housing programs and urged that affirmative action be enforced and the minimum wage be raised.

The panelists, organized by former Senator Fred R. Harris, Democrat of Oklahoma, one of the original commission's 11 members, spent the weekend assessing the state of black America on the 20th anniversary of the landmark report. They pointed to gains, primarily the emergence of a black middle class, the election of black political leaders and the integration of police forces, newsrooms, corporate offices and other previously segregated workplaces.

But those improvements, they argued, have been overwhelmed by problems that have grown more in-

East German Swims to West
Reuters

HAMBURG — A young East German man swam across the Elbe River into West Germany on Tuesday, West German border police said.

tractable: the increasing concentration of poverty in an isolated, urban underclass from which it is increasingly difficult to escape. Moreover, the gap between the rich and the poor has widened, and

kins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and former Senator Edward W. Brooke, Republican of Massachusetts. The group operated in an atmo-

sistence" of poverty, particularly among blacks. In the late 1960s, he said, about 35 percent of the urban poor were found to escape poverty the following year. But that figure is now about 25 percent, he said, an

panels recommends primarily al action, greater spending for getted social programs, economic development and tax reform help the working poor.

"Most of what we tried haven't tried hard enough."

One of the most controversial findings of the 1968 report was conclusion that the exploding social strife was the result not of conspiracy, as many suspected, of deeply imbedded racism.

While there was consensus Wisconsin that racism still remains a critical national problem, there was less agreement over its importance.

"Racism is no longer the issue," said Ronald Mincy, a visiting scholar at the Urban Institute, citing the growth of the black middle class. "There is something more complex going on."

He urged that the issue be generalized beyond race, so that proposals could be aimed at poverty and the underclass, regardless of race.

But Gary Orfield, a professor at the University of Chicago, agreed. "We can't just deal with economic conditions. We must deal with the racial conditions in inner cities."

Continuing discrimination, said, is largely to blame for social residential segregation that remains in the cities studied by the commission. And housing patterns lead to school segregation and equal services, he said.

The panelists were clearly pro of the work done 20 years ago. The tone this time was not celebratory.

"If we don't do anything here but tell people there's a lot more work to be done, we would be doing something," Professor Wkins said.

'Even the most pessimistic observers of the social scene in the late 1960s probably did not foresee or anticipate the sharp increases in the rates of social dislocation and the massive breakdown of social institutions in ghetto areas.'

William J. Wilson, University of Chicago sociologist

difficulties previously associated with blacks now extend to many Hispanics, they said.

"We're disappointed now, 20 years after Kerner, because the country isn't as different as we thought it would be," said Roger W. Wilkins, assistant U.S. attorney general at the time of the commission report and now a professor at George Mason University.

servants of the social scene in the late 1960s probably did not foresee or anticipate the sharp increases in the rates of social dislocation and the massive breakdown of social institutions in ghetto areas," said William J. Wilson, a sociologist at the University of Chicago.

Ironically, Mr. Wilson said, one of society's gains has created a new problem: the migration of middle-class blacks out of the inner city has left those areas without role models, economically and socially segregated and devoid of stabilizing influences, such as strong churches, schools and businesses.

The commission, appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, got its name from its chairman, the governor of Illinois, Otto Kerner. Its members included Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York; Roy Wil-

sphere of national trauma, brought on by devastating riots in Detroit and other northern cities. It toured the burned-out communities and worked feverishly to produce a 400-page report months ahead of schedule, trying to head off what was feared would be another long, hot summer of riots.

The group met last weekend at a retreat on Lake Michigan, and there was more agreement than there was on the Kerner Commission. And this time, it was an intellectual exercise, less urgent and removed from crisis.

But for some who attended, the exercise was more sobering than their work on the presidential panel — the sense of promise dulled by two decades of experience.

While civil rights legislation and Great Society programs enabled middle- and working-class families to leave the inner cities, their departure, in combination with economic and other factors, has created urban ghettos far worse than those of the late 1960s, Mr. Wilson said.

Greg J. Duncan, program director at the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center, presented evidence of another troubling development, an increase in the "per-

indication that the prospect of long-term poverty has increased.

In part, he said, this is a result of economic conditions, the loss of jobs available to unskilled workers, for example. But it is also due to a "deepening" of poverty. In 1970, half of those in poverty were very poor, or lived on incomes at three-quarters of the poverty line. By 1983, according to Mr. Duncan, 63 percent of the poor were living that deeply in poverty.

Such research, argued Donna Shalala, chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, permits a much more sophisticated understanding of race and poverty than was possible 20 years ago.

"The problem of the Kerner Commission was that it was too focused on blacks," she said. "What we have now, it's not two worlds, one white and one black. It may be two or three worlds," including the long-term poor, the working poor and those who have escaped poverty. Minority groups and whites cross over each of those divisions, she said.

"To pretend that nothing has happened in 20 years is just dead wrong," she said.

The document written by Mr. Harris and adopted by the partici-

Waldheim Linked to Deportations

The Associated Press
NEW YORK — While serving in the German Army, Kurt Waldheim forwarded a request for the mass deportation of Greek civilians to labor camps in 1943, according to a German document.

The authenticity of the document, found in the U.S. National Archives and made public in New York Monday, was confirmed by John Russell, a Justice Department spokesman.

He said it was among documents on which the government based its decision to place Mr. Waldheim, now the president of Austria and formerly secretary-general of the United Nations, on a list barring him from entering the United States.

Under the Nuremberg Charter adopted at the end of the war, deportation of civilians is both a war crime and a crime against humanity.

When the Justice Department barred Mr. Waldheim from the United States, it said he had "assisted or otherwise participated" in "mass deportation of civilians."

Mr. Waldheim has declared that he is innocent of war crimes.

Gerold Christian, Mr. Waldheim's spokesman, said he had no comment on the document, which is a message between German Army officers in the Balkans in 1943.

Mr. Waldheim at that time was a lieutenant serving as deputy opera-

tions officer of the German General Staff, attached to the 11th Italian Army in Athens.

The World Jewish Congress said Mr. Waldheim did not authorize the deportation of Greeks to labor camps in Germany but that he was aware of the plan.

The document apparently has been used before, according to Manfred Messerschmidt, a West German historian who was a member of an international commission that investigated Mr. Waldheim's World War II record.

The historians' commission and a report published last year by Mr. Waldheim's aides both reviewed what seems to be the same document, Mr. Messerschmidt said.

U.S. to Postpone Brazil Sanctions

Reuters
WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has decided to postpone planned import sanctions against Brazil because of progress made in a computer trade dispute, according to the U.S. representative, Clayton K. Yeutter.

Mr. Yeutter said that recent Brazilian action to end trade curbs removed some U.S. concerns. Brazilian implementation negotiations are to be approved by April 19.

President Ronald Reagan announced in November that would impose punitive tariffs about \$100 million on Brazilian ports in retaliation for Brazilian markets that were closed to U.S. computer and software products.



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Lynching Chills Arabs Who Aid Israelis

By Glenn Frankel
Washington Post Service

QABATIYAH, Israel-Occupied West Bank—Every time Palestinian demonstrators passed Mohammed Ayed's house on the main road through this town in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, they would chant, "Long live Palestine, death to the traitor!" Sometimes, Mr. Ayed could be seen peering uneasily through an upstairs window.

operatives of the Shin Bet, the Israeli internal security service, who were assigned to oversee police matters in the town.

He and other known collaborators have long been part of the political and social landscape of the West Bank, as are the well-connected Arab intermediaries who, for a fee, arrange building, travel and business permits for residents, and the local Arab police or

under Israeli protection. But they were no charges filed and no trials. "Those responsible will be found and punished with full severity," Major General Amram Mizra, the military commander of the West Bank, said in an interview with Israeli radio.

'We might be heading into a new phase where the norms do not apply anymore.'

Danny Rubenstein, Israeli journalist

Then one day last week something snapped. During a protest march here, youths threw rocks at the house and Mr. Ayed responded with a burst of machine-gun fire. A four-year-old boy was killed, a dozen more people were wounded, and the incensed crowd laid siege to the house.

When it was over, Mohammed Ayed was dead, his body hanging below a Palestinian flag on an electric pole at the town's central bus station. He was the first alleged collaborator to die since the Palestinian *intifadah*, or uprising, began nearly three months ago and the first ever to be lynched.

Whatever its origins, the attack turned into a full-scale siege after Mr. Ayed shot and killed the four-year-old boy. "He killed first," said one witness. "After that, the atmosphere was that this man must die."

Residents said that the town of Qabatiyah itself will be punished. A few residents have slipped through the curfew, hiking over the rocky foothills that surround Qabatiyah. Over the weekend, a half dozen of them discussed Mr. Ayed and his grisly death. Much of what they had to say could not be independently confirmed.

80% of Americans Give Europe 'Very Favorable' Rating in Poll

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON—The European Community's office in Washington says it is encouraged by the results of a Gallup Poll it commissioned showing that four out of five Americans give a "very favorable" rating to Western Europe—higher than for Japan but lower than for Canada.

Yet despite this positive general attitude, only a third of the general public surveyed and 13 percent of so-called opinion leaders think Americans are much interested in Western Europe. Interest in Japan is somewhat higher, in the Soviet Union much higher.

The poll is based on interviews with a national sample of 1,300 adults and 387 opinion leaders in late 1987.

Despite the long record of U.S. assaults against agricultural policies of Western Europe, the opinion leaders in the United States see Argentina, Brazil and Canadian agriculture as greater threats to the American farmer than European agriculture.

The survey also concluded that in the opinion of those polled, Japan tops both Western Europe and the United States as the producer of the best goods and services. The United States, however, was identified as having the most advanced technology, with Japan coming in second and Western Europe third.

Qabatiyah remains under military closure. Soldiers stand at each road into town, barring residents from leaving and visitors from entering. The army has arrested more than 100 residents and demolished the houses of two alleged ringleaders.



A Palestinian and an Israeli soldier eye each other in Nabus after a demonstration in the West Bank city.

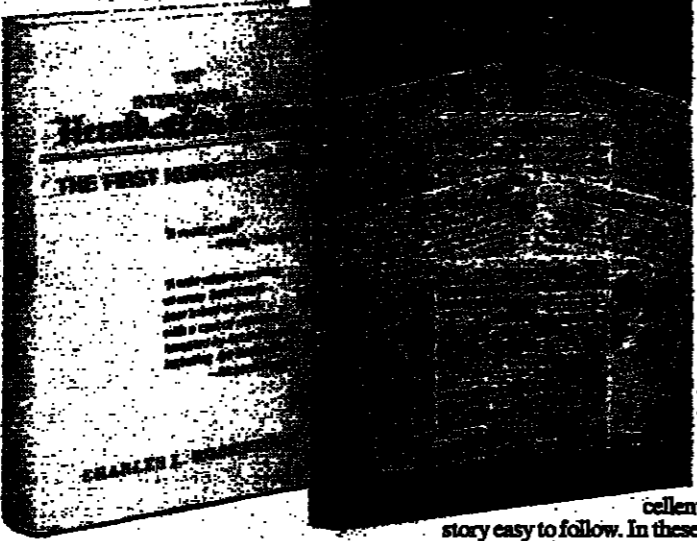
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Delvalle Calls for Boycott

Panamanian Fees Are the Target

By Neil A. Lewis
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Supporters of Eric Arturo Delvalle have said here that he has issued orders from hiding in Panama intended to create a cash flow crisis for the Panamanian government.

Mr. Delvalle, who maintains that his removal Friday as president of Panama at the hands of the military strongman, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, is illegal, has called for a boycott of all payments to the government. In particular, he asked Panamanian embassies throughout the world to refuse to send shipping fees to Panama.

The embassies collect the fees that shipping companies pay to have their vessels registered in Panama and fly the Panamanian flag, Gabriel Lewis Galindo, a former ambassador to Washington who is serving as Mr. Delvalle's spokesman in Washington, said Monday that more than 11,000 vessels were registered in Panama and that they carried millions of dollars annually for the Panamanian treasury.

The Reagan administration has been pressuring General Noriega, who was indicted on drug charges in Florida last month, to relinquish power. With encouragement from the administration, Mr. Delvalle tried and failed to dismiss General Noriega last week. Mr. Delvalle has gone into hiding.

A senior American official said that the Panamanian government was desperately short of hard cash and relied on the shipping fees to replenish its small reserves.

Panama does not print its own money, relying instead on American dollars.

Mr. Lewis said he spoke by telephone Monday with Mr. Delvalle at his hiding place in Panama. He said Mr. Delvalle had declared that any Panamanian official who sent shipping and other fees to Panama could face embezzlement charges. Mr. Delvalle has also asked Panamanian citizens to withhold payments from the government.



President Manuel Sotif Palma, left, and General Manuel Antonio Noriega at a rally in Panama City attended by 2,000 supporters.

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Mr. Delvalle's proclamation is his latest effort to reinforce his assertion that he remains the lawful president of Panama. According to Mr. Lewis, Panamanian consular officials in Hamburg, London and New York, all important shipping centers, remain loyal to Mr. Delvalle and have agreed to withhold any fees they receive. The situation at the embassies in the Far East was less certain, he said.

Administration officials said that they were hopeful that General Noriega's civilian and military supporters would find it increasingly difficult to continue supporting him. But the officials acknowledged that they had proceeded

without a clear strategy in mind. "Once we started down the path of trying to remove General Noriega, we tried to seize opportunities," an official said. Specific steps were taken on an ad hoc basis, he said.

Strike Support Grows
A general strike called to protest the role of General Noriega appeared to gain some momentum in its second day Tuesday after receiving little visible support Monday. The Associated Press reported from Panama City.

In one neighborhood, plainclothes security agents firing handguns and shotguns attacked a handful of anti-government demonstrators and bystanders Tuesday. There were no immediate reports of injuries or other details. Organizers of the indefinite work stoppage had predicted that the ac-

tion would spread to the Panama Canal on Tuesday.

But a Canal Commission spokesman said that, as of midmorning, traffic was normal. He said all 38 vessels scheduled to pass through the waterway Monday did so.

The mission's carefully reasoned goals, defined by U.S. officials as a permanent arrangement for the territory, also appear dissonant with the raw struggle going on there between Palestinian youths and Israeli soldiers ordered to break the back of any resistance to the 20-year military occupation with clubs and bullets.

An Israeli official interviewed last week on the state-run television, for instance, said the terms "riots" or "disturbances" had become "irrelevant." It was, he said, "a struggle between two national entities over this country."

Separately, Mohammed Khalil, a Palestinian vegetable merchant in the Ramallah city market, said Mr. Shultz was approaching the problem from the wrong angle because he was seeking to make Israeli sovereignty less onerous for West Bank and Gaza Palestinians. "It's not a material question," he said. "It's a question of our feelings, our honor. We want a country for the Palestinian people, just like the other peoples of the world."

A Land Shultz Did Not See

On Middle East Mission, Real Issues Were Remote

By Edward Cody and David B. Ottaway
Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM — The flight to Amman from Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv could be a short hop right across the West Bank.

But Secretary of State George P. Shultz, traveling in search of a solution for that troubled area, has been forced by a state of war to make long detours via the Gulf of Aqaba, deprived even of looking down from his airplane window on the bitterly contested hills that are the main subject of his concerns.

Mr. Shultz's peace mission, tangled in the complexities of the Middle East, has in many ways remained similarly remote from the actual land he is seeking to pacify.

The shades of diplomacy on his plane — call it "self-rule" or "full autonomy," for example, but not "self-determination" — seem strangely distant from the simple passion of Palestinians on the West Bank demanding their own country or the equally simple passion of Jewish settlers insisting the ground has been made theirs for all time and Israeli soldiers enforcing the occupation.

The mission's carefully reasoned goals, defined by U.S. officials as a permanent arrangement for the territory, also appear dissonant with the raw struggle going on there between Palestinian youths and Israeli soldiers ordered to break the back of any resistance to the 20-year military occupation with clubs and bullets.

The allegation against Panama had been expected. Ann B. Wrobleksi, assistant secretary of state for international protocols matters, acknowledged that the decision would have no immediate practical effect since U.S. aid to Panama already has been suspended.

he was seeking to make Israeli sovereignty less onerous for West Bank and Gaza Palestinians. "It's not a material question," he said. "It's a question of our feelings, our honor. We want a country for the Palestinian people, just like the other peoples of the world."

The distance between Mr. Shultz's diplomacy and one of the peoples it concerns seemed dramatic.

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crushed by force for the present, have adopted sharply different positions on what Mr. Shultz is trying to do for the future.

The rawness of the West Bank struggle has been starkly visible on television during nearly three months of violent clashes between youths throwing stones and Israeli soldiers swinging clubs.

But less visible is Israel's methodical civilian and military implantation across the territories captured in 1967, which has progressed substantially since it was last a subject of high-level U.S. concern during abortive talks on Palestinian autonomy that followed the 1979 Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

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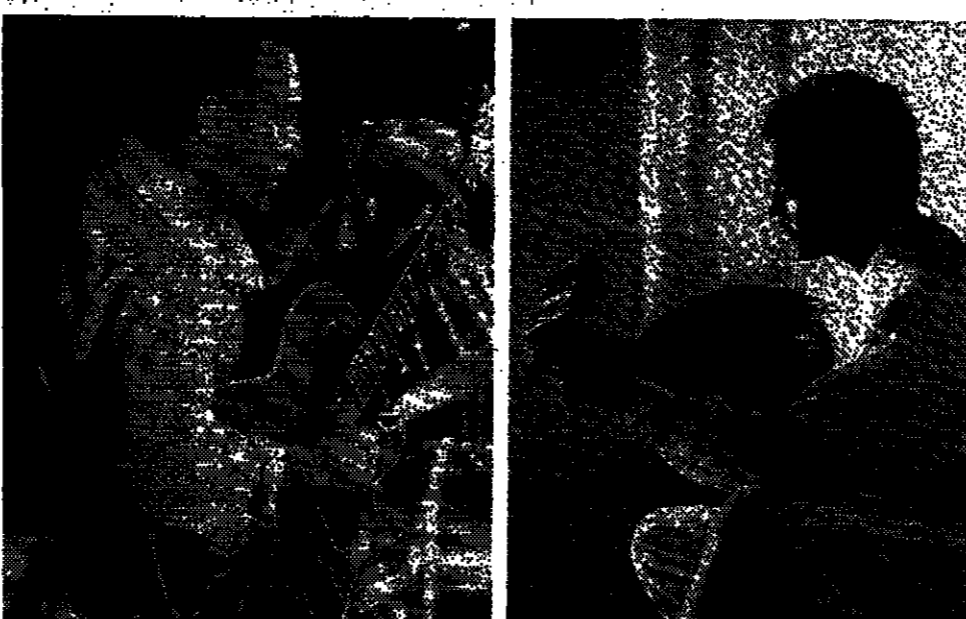
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of the subsidized Ensemble Musical de la Ville de Tunis, which he describes as "a colonialist inheritance... a 50-piece group playing Arab music with 15 violins and a conductor standing in front..."

'Bitter Sweet' Revival

By Sheridan Morley
LONDON — For the first time in almost 60 years, London audiences have a chance to see the earliest and best of Noel Coward's operettas...

Incidentally we have one more reason to be grateful to "Bitter Sweet." While he was writing it, Coward promised the leading role to his childhood friend and co-star Gertrude Lawrence...

The plot is not of central importance, though it does have a kind of period fascination. We start at a 1920s London dinner party of the cocktails-and-laughter-but-what-comes-after kind that Coward had already satirized and celebrated in half a dozen drawing room comedies...

Across half a century, "Bitter Sweet" has mostly been recalled for such classic songs as "Zigzag" and "I'll See You Again." There are in fact almost 20 others, ranging from the haunting "If Love Were All" through to the way such totally lost numbers as "The Call of Life" and "If Only You Could Come With Me."



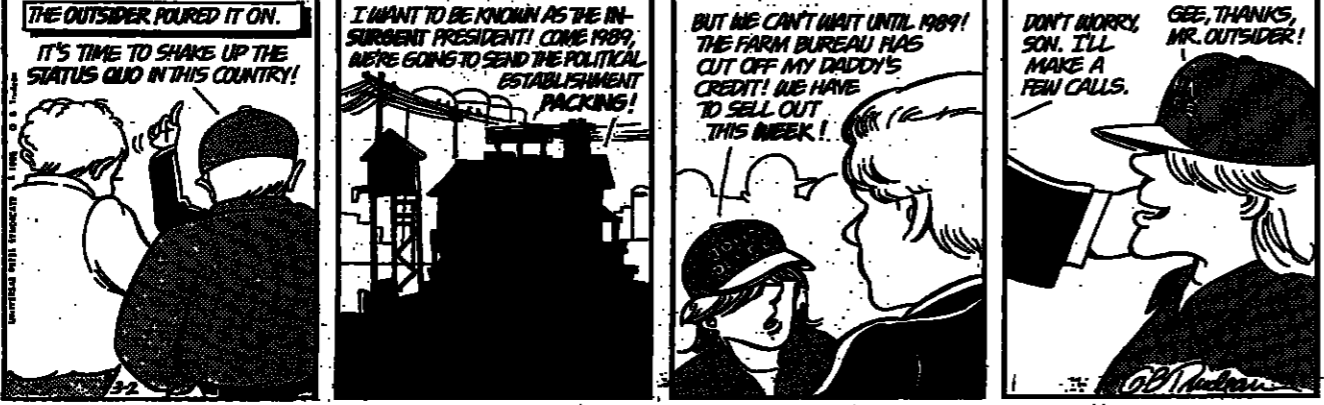
Ashe: Strength, enchantment.

ize that her light voice would not be able to stand the strain of so complex a score. Instead, he said, he would write her a play. The play was called "Private Lives."

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| 137 1/2 | 137 1/2 | Bank of Rhode Island | 4.0 15 | 30 | 30 | 30 1/2 | + |
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| 149 1/2 | 149 1/2 | Bank of Colorado | 4.0 15 | 30 | 30 | 30 1/2 | + |
| 150 1/2 | 150 1/2 | Bank of New Mexico | 4.0 15 | 30 | 30 | 30 1/2 | + |
| 151 1/2 | 151 1/2 | Bank of Texas | 4.0 15 | 30 | 30 | 30 1/2 | + |
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| 159 1/2 | 159 1/2 | Bank of North Carolina | 4.0 15 | 30 | 30 | 30 1/2 | + |
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| 161 1/2 | 161 1/2 | Bank of Delaware | 4.0 15 | 30 | 30 | 30 1/2 | + |
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MADISON AVENUE

U.S. Insurance Institute Warms Up to Advertising

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

NEW YORK — The 29-year-old Insurance Institute publishes brochures, monographs and books...

It spends millions on efforts to discourage drunk driving and liability litigation.

This year's campaign, Mr. Siegel said, "extends the image campaign to explain how the insurance mechanism works..."

George Patterson Ltd., Australia's largest advertising agency, has enjoyed the best year in its 53-year history...

AS HEAD OF PATTERSON, Mr. Cousins, 45, is also a member of the management committee of the parent company...

Accounts

Burkhardt & Christy has been named to do advertising for the four dress lines of St. Gillian Fashion Group.

People

Morton Lowenstein has been named executive vice president at Young & Rubicam.

Currency Rates

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Indicators In U.S. Fall 0.6%

But Report Eases Recession Fears

By Robert D. Hershey Jr.

WASHINGTON — The government said Tuesday that its principal economic forecasting index fell 0.6 percent in January...

The Commerce Department also reported that new construction fell 2.9 percent in January, the biggest decline in 10 months.

Analysts noted that the biggest factor in the January decline was a rise in new weekly claims for state unemployment insurance.

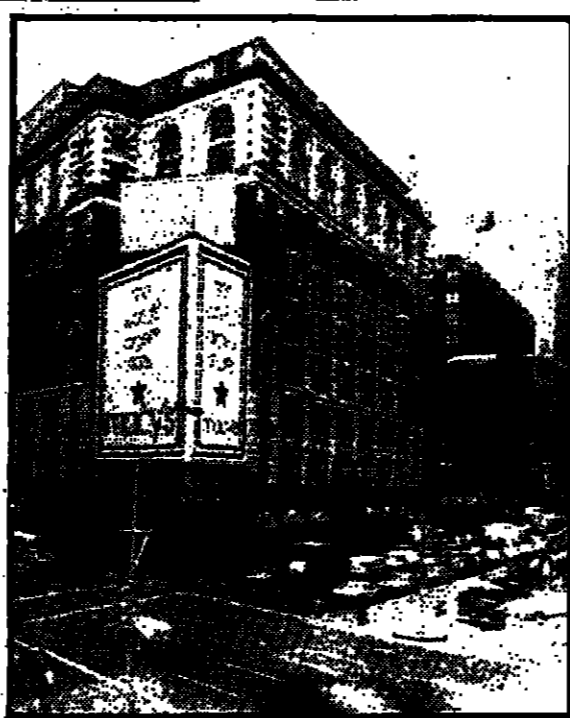
Meanwhile, some private gauges of the business outlook also suggested that the economy is lackluster.

Safian Investment Research reported that its index of indicators, which tends to move in advance of the actual economy, was unchanged in January.

Kenneth Safian described "a very mixed and uncertain picture," but said he was not forecasting a downturn.

Similarly, IDS Financial Services said its barometer of economic danger rose significantly last month but remained comfortably below the 90 percent reading.

Richard W. Rahn of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said, "The economic slowdown is not coming. It's here, and soon it will be gone."



Theatrical Bid Was Typical of Macy Federated's Surprise Suitor Is a Razzmatazz Retailer

By Carla Lazzareschi

LOS ANGELES — R.L. Macy & Co., the retailer that emerged late Monday as a surprise bidder for Federated Department Stores Inc., has been a cultural symbol for generations of Americans.

Macy opened its doors in New York 130 years ago as a dry-goods store, the fifth retailing attempt by a four-time loser.

The fifth venture, too, started poorly: just \$11.06 was rung up on the first day of business in 1858.

Today Macy operates 91 stores across the country, from its flagship on Herald Square in New York to its trendy Union Square store in San Francisco.

Macy's bid threw Campaign Corp., the Toronto-based court ruling. The shares were issued on Jan. 18 in an attempt to dilute his stake in the company.

But Andre Lyeysen, the Belgian industrialist who switched to Mr. de Benedetti's side over the weekend, said Tuesday that he has the right to purchase 10 million of those new shares.

At the time of the capital increase, Générale had enlisted Mr. Lyeysen, chairman of holding company Gevaert NV, and other Belgian allies to block the de Benedetti bid.

The rival Belgian-French alliance which last week claimed to have a 52 percent majority in Générale disputed Tuesday that Mr. Lyeysen has any right to those shares.

The group comprises several French, Belgian and other companies grouped around France's Compagnie Financière de Suez and the Belgian insurance company, Groupe AG.

Without the pivotal block of 10 million shares, the stake of Mr. de Benedetti and his allies in Générale would be diluted, or reduced, to an estimated 28.5 percent from a claimed 47.2 percent.

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BAe Negotiating To Take Over Rover Group

By Warren Getler

LONDON — British Aerospace PLC, Britain's largest military contractor, announced Tuesday that it was negotiating to acquire Rover Group PLC, the nation's biggest domestic car manufacturer...

Four European nations pressed for talks between Airbus and McDonnell Douglas. Page 14.

Over could involve a price of around \$500 million (\$887 million) and an accord under which the government would write off Rover's debt.

Many analysts here were surprised that British Aerospace, which is struggling to cope with heavy foreign exchange losses on Airbus and other civilian aircraft sales, would seek to absorb an automotive group whose recovery is less than certain.

One trader told Reuters that the government should give Rover to British Aerospace for nothing because of its debt problems.

Trading in shares of the two companies was suspended on the London Stock Exchange at midday. It resumed later, and BAe shares closed at 329 pence, down a sharp 25 pence for the day.

Rover's shares, which were trading at 67 pence when action was suspended, rallied to close at 82 pence.

The British trade secretary, Lord Young, told the House of Commons that he had sanctioned negotiations on the takeover, which are expected to be completed by late April.

If completed, the move would continue a worldwide trend of mergers between aerospace and automotive companies that are seeking to fill gaps in their engineering and marketing capabilities.

The merger would create an export-oriented company with sales of about £7.5 billion. It would follow such mergers as Daimler-Benz AG's purchase of Dornier GmbH, AEG AG and MTU GmbH; General Motors Corp.'s acquisition of Hughes Aircraft; and Chrysler Corp.'s purchase of Gulfstream Aerospace.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government has long sought to return Rover to the private sector.

Over the past 13 years, the government has put more than £3 billion into Rover, including a £680 million debt write-off a year ago.

In 1986, talks between the government and both Ford Motor Co. and General Motors of the United States to acquire parts of the Rover group were aborted when the negotiations were harshly criticized in Parliament.

Many members of Parliament opposed the idea of selling Rover to a foreign interest.

The proposed BAe merger is expected to receive a warmer welcome because the transaction would keep Rover British, would avoid placing it into the hands of a competing vehicle manufacturer and would offer technological benefits to two of Britain's major exporters.

One such benefit, as noted by British Aerospace's chairman, Roland Smith, was a working relationship with Honda Motor Co. of Japan, which collaborates with Rover on the production of Honda-designed cars at Rover plants in Britain.

The proposed merger is expected to meet some opposition, however. Bryan Gould, a trade spokesman

Yes, Another Twist in the Battle for Générale — More Shares

BRUSSELS — A Brussels court on Tuesday threw a wild card into the battle for control of Belgium's insurance company, Société Générale de Belgique, by upholding a proposed capital increase meant to thwart a takeover by the Italian financier Carlo de Benedetti.

But in an ironic twist to what is already one of the most tangled takeover battles ever seen in Europe or elsewhere, Tuesday's court decision could mean that Mr. de Benedetti and his allies have won the six-week-old battle for Générale.

Société Générale has interests in about 1,400 companies worldwide and in about half of Belgium's top 50 companies. It also has an important stake in Belgium's gas, electricity and petroleum sectors and in the country's largest bank.

The distribution of the 12 million new shares, representing a 43 percent increase in Générale's capital, had been challenged by Mr. de Benedetti and frozen pending a formal court ruling.

Mr. Davignon said the new shares are now owned by seven companies from Belgium, Luxembourg and France, aligned with the 166-year-old company. A majority of these companies are opposing Mr. de Benedetti.

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Tuesday's NYSE Closing

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U.S. Futures

Via The Associated Press

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Unilever's Profit Rose 17% in '87

LONDON — Unilever Group, the British-Dutch consumer products conglomerate, said Tuesday that its pretax profit rose 19 percent to £332 million (\$590 million) in the fourth quarter of 1987, helping it post a 17 percent increase for the full year.

STC's Earnings Rose 40% To £188 Million Last Year

LONDON — STC PLC, the British electronics and telecommunications company, said Tuesday that lower costs helped it post a 40 percent rise in pretax profit to £188 million (\$333 million) last year.

The result compared with £134.2 million in 1986. STC said that a buildup in its net cash balance, to £196 million from £37 million in 1986, resulted in lower finance charges.

Toyota Unveils Family Model

GENEVA — Toyota Motor Corp. introduced its medium-size Carina II family model Tuesday ahead of the Geneva International Motor Show and predicted it would sell 55,000 of the cars in Europe in 1988.

Unilever NV, the conglomerate's Dutch company, reported in Rotterdam that net profit for the year rose 17 percent to 2.52 billion guilders.

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ROVER: British Aerospace in Merger Negotiations

(Continued from first finance page) for the opposition Labour Party, criticized it as "a further example of the kind of conglomerate merger which has served British industry so ill in the past."

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Pillsbury Brings Back Spoor to Stir Itself Up

By Claudia H. Deutsch New York Times Service NEW YORK — Three years ago, William H. Spoor, the Pillsbury Co. chief known for his brusqueness, retired earlier than expected.

Spoor moved quickly on several key management changes. On Tuesday, Pillsbury announced that John L. Morrison had been named executive vice president and chairman of the U.S. foods division.

Security Pacific Will Buy Hibernia Bank

LOS ANGELES — Security Pacific Corp. has agreed to pay Hong Kong-based First Pacific Holdings Ltd. \$160 million in cash for Hibernia Bank in a transaction that will

give Security Pacific 35 more branches in Northern California. Hibernia, based in San Francisco, is California's 13th-largest bank, with assets of \$1.57 billion.

California banks are seeking to widen their share of the consumer business in preparation for 1991, when the state will be opened to competition from out-of-state banks.

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Ends Narrowly Mixed in N.Y.

NEW YORK — The dollar closed narrowly mixed Tuesday in thin trading, little moved by a larger-than-expected drop in U.S. leading indicators for January and supportive remarks by the U.S. Treasury secretary.

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rose 0.3 percent in December instead of falling 0.2 percent as originally reported. The report eased fears that the U.S. economy would fall into a recession.

In London, the dollar also ended mixed in dull trading. The dollar closed there at 1.6865 DM, down from 1.6880 DM at Monday's close, and at 128.35 yen, up marginally from 128.30.

Shearson Sees Gold Trading At \$420 for Most of 1988

LONDON — A leading brokerage, Shearson Lehman Brothers, said Tuesday that the price of gold probably would trade at about \$420 an ounce for most of 1988 but should rally at year-end.

DAT Anti-Copying Device Fails Test

By John Burgess Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — The National Bureau of Standards, after a five-month study, on Tuesday labeled as ineffective and often harmful to sound quality an electronic system that the recording industry wants used in a new generation of tape recorders to block home copying.

ny that introduces them before the issue is settled to its satisfaction. The issue arose when companies in Japan and Western Europe moved to put digital audio tape players on the consumer market.

Music on compact disks or pre-recorded DAT tapes that the manufacturer wanted to protect from copying would be treated to delete in places a narrow band of frequencies at around 3840 hertz, a zone that lies between the highest B-flat and B on an 88-key piano.

European Officials Back Airbus-McDonnell Link

They Seek an Agreement by Midyear

PARIS — Officials from Britain, France, West Germany and Spain on Tuesday directed Europe's Airbus Industrie to try to reach an agreement on industrial and commercial cooperation with McDonnell Douglas Corp. by midyear.

form of a joint venture or co-production scheme, he said. Mr. Douffignies suggested that areas of useful cooperation between Airbus and McDonnell Douglas could include small short-range jets with between 100-150 seats as well as large aircraft with 350 seats or more.

GM Will Drop Its Fiero Sports Model This Year

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. said Tuesday its Pontiac division would drop the mid-engine Fiero sports car at the end of the 1988 model year.

In a statement, the company said sales of the plastic-bodied automobile had fallen sharply since the car was introduced in 1983. Figures show that in 1984, the first full sales year, Pontiac sold about 101,000 Fieros. In 1987, sales dropped to 47,000, and in the 1988 model year, which began in October 1987, only 9,600 Fieros have been sold.

Ignoring Warnings, Japan Insurers Speculate in Currencies

TOKYO — Many Japanese life insurance companies are playing the foreign exchange market aggressively despite Finance Ministry warnings to investors not to speculate in currencies, according to industry sources.

market is moving and we should move with it," the foreign exchange manager of a major life insurance company said. "We want to become more of a specialist, dealing in spot and swaps as well as hedge transactions."

be more involved in the spot market," he said. Both managers declined to be identified. Japan's 24 life insurers posted total losses of 2.24 trillion yen (\$17.47 billion) in the year to March 31, 1987, on their foreign bond portfolios. This was mainly caused by the

hedging, said Richard Koo, senior economist at Nomura Research Institute. While currency trading activity has increased substantially for many life insurers, none label it speculative. They say trading is still essentially hedge-oriented.

About five of the biggest 15 players in the Tokyo currency market are said to be life insurance companies. And when they enter the market, the dollar often jumps, dealers say.

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MACY: Theatrical Retailer Makes a Bid for Federated

(Continued from first finance page) developer that has been pursuing Federated for weeks, into a frenzy of activity to devise a counter-move. The new offer appears to comfortably top Campeau's current \$6 billion proposal, under which shareholders would receive \$68 a share in cash.

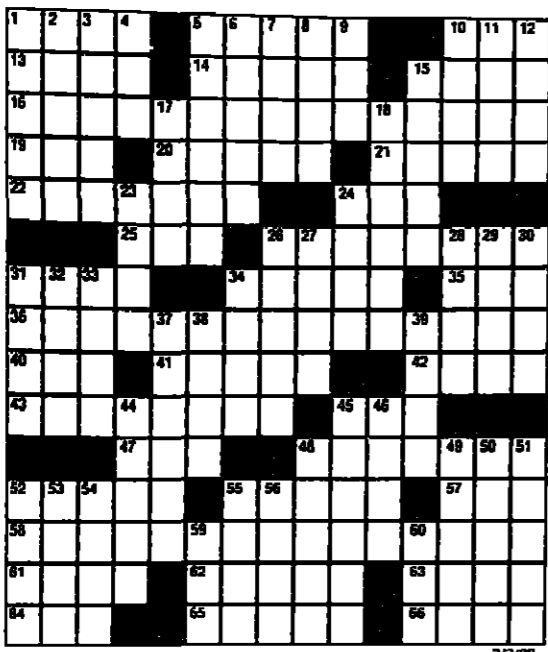
If its bid is successful, Macy would capture at least one of the prizes it has sought in recent years: a presence in southern California, particularly in the affluent sections where the Bullock's and Bullock Wilshire department stores are situated.

peau's tenacious chairman, Robert Campeau, had finally made such a strong offer that Federated's board of directors had to cooperate. Campeau, which in 1986 acquired Allied Stores Corp. for \$3.5 billion, owns Jordan Marsh, Ann Taylor and Stern's among others. It apparently was most interested in Federated's I. Magnin and Bloomingdale's stores.

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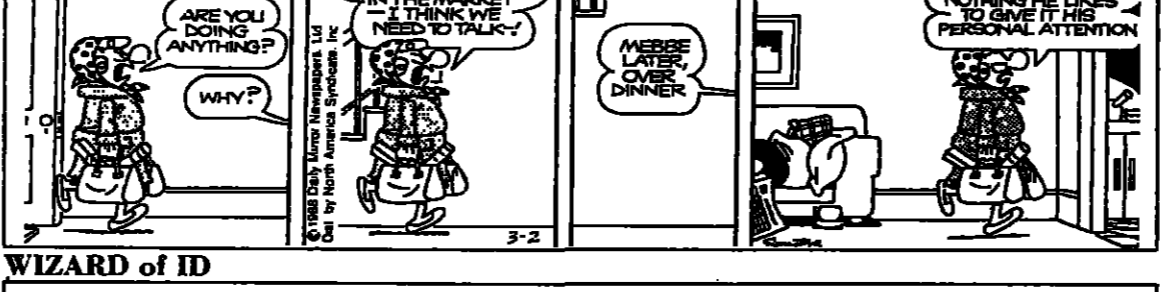
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A word game section titled 'JUMBLE' with scrambled letters and instructions to form words.

WEATHER

A weather forecast table for various regions including Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, North America, Middle East, Oceania, and World.

BOOKS

BLOOD AND WATER AND OTHER TALES

By Patrick McGrath. 192 pages. \$15.95. Poseidon Press, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10020.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

CONSIDER these scenarios: A prim Victorian maiden travels to Bombay to marry her fiancé, who is in the Indian Civil Service, only to discover that her beloved is suffering from a horrible affliction known as "The Black Hand of the Raj" — a hand has literally sprouted from the top of his head and eventually strangles him. A demented English gentleman, whose wife is suffering from a bizarre sexual malady, takes offense when her doctor declares his intention to write about her in a medical journal and abruptly murders the medical man while he is taking a bath. An elderly art critic goes out for an evening walk with his dog and meets with three miniature psychiatrists — Freud, Otto Rank and Ernest Jones — who proceed to drive him crazy.

Clearly there's nothing mundane about this first volume of stories by the English-born writer Patrick McGrath. Severed hands, dead monkeys, swarming insects, pickled body parts and menacing pygmies proliferate in "Blood and Water." The backdrops tend to be fairly standard-issue gothic sets: ancient Southern plantations, isolated manor houses, places where ghosts like to lurk; and everywhere spiritual and physical decay presides. In "Ambrose Syme," Lancashire schoolboys are drawn to "a damp pocket of the moors" known as Black-burn's Bog, the sinister setting of a terrible crime, and in "Marmion," a photographer ventures into the Louisiana bayous, where she becomes obsessed with a crumbling mansion that's "fool with the smell of nesting rodents and rotting plaster." Other settings may appear more pleasant — bucolic, even — but for McGrath, they, too, conceal dreadful secrets. In "The Arnold Crombeck Story," a mass murderer known as the "death gardener" buries his victims in the Wimbledon flower beds, and in "The Lost Explorer," a young girl who bears a certain resemblance to Lewis Carroll's Alice hides the body of a dead man in her parents' rhododendron bushes. In terms of their sensibility and their bravura style, however, McGrath's tales perhaps most insistently recall the horror films of Brian DePalma. Not only do they share those mov-

BEST SELLERS

- List of best-selling books including 'The Bonfire of the Vanities' by Tom Wolfe, 'Presumed Innocent' by Scott Turow, and 'The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich' by William L. Shirer.

SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

A crossword puzzle solution grid with words filled in.

ADVICE, HOW-TO AND MISCELLANEOUS

- List of books including 'Elizabeth Takes Off' by Elizabeth Taylor, 'The Week Choi Esteroi Cure' by Robert E. Kowalski, and 'The Frugal Gourmet Cooks' by Jeffrey M. Needelman.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THERE is no normal way that a tennis tyro can hope to play with, say, Steffi Graf, or a golfing novice with Jack Nicklaus. But something of the kind can happen in bridge.

BRIDGE

Truscott's bridge column discussing the technical gap between novice and expert players and the importance of a good partner.

World Stock Markets

A large table showing stock market data for various countries including Amsterdam, London, Tokyo, Sao Paulo, Singapore, Stockholm, Frankfurt, and Sydney.

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SPORTS

Europe's Quarterfinals: The Knives Are Out

Provided the Spanish champion sticks to its "total football," it will surely average, rather than revenge last spring. "An awful draw," groaned Bayern's new trainer, Jupp Heynckes. "It couldn't be worse. Real are easily the best team in the field."

Such confidence! Such authority! Heynckes, once an opportunistic goal-scoring striker, is now a coach. He struggles to assert himself as replacement for the wily Udo Lattek, whom Heynckes chooses to criticize for arduous preparation that he says "robbed the players of physical strength and stamina."

The old charmer. He seeks to lull Bucharest when his own club breaks all records for numbers of men sent off, and the Romanians themselves can tend to share his kick-and-be-kicked mentality. Glasgow, it's true, is a depleted force. Terry Butcher, the imposing center-back, has a broken leg, and Ally McCoist, often the lone Ranger in attack away from home, has had a knee-cartilage operation.

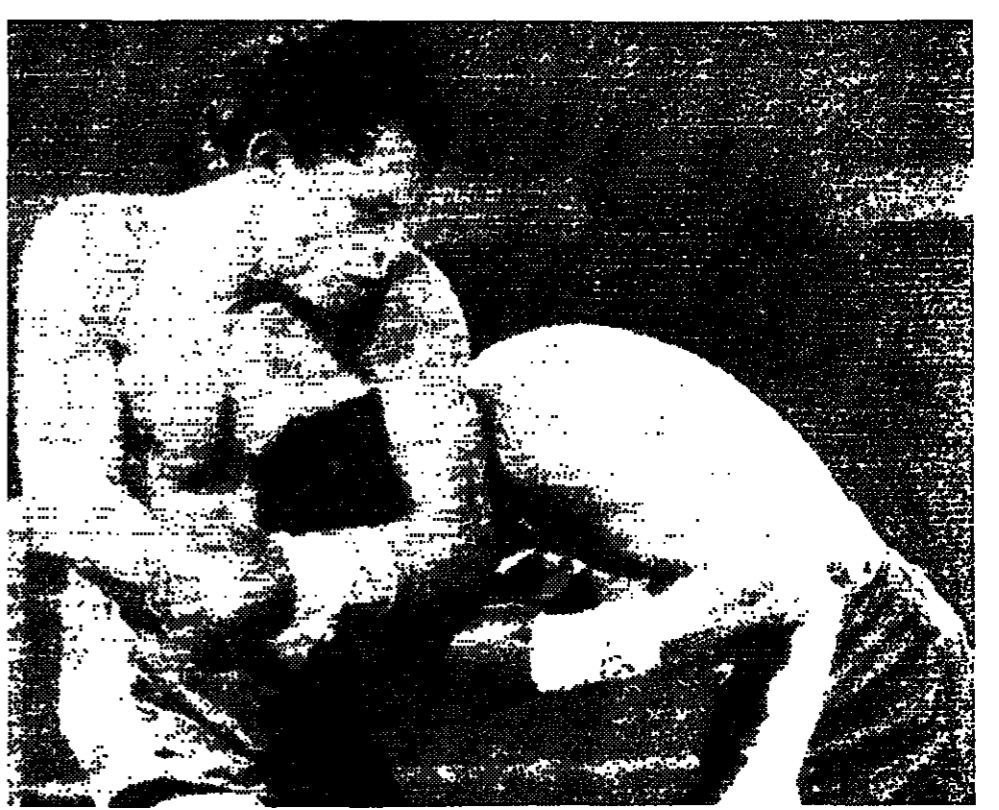
And such is Souness's frenetic buying and selling that four men — Jan Bartram, John Brown, Ian Ferguson and Mark Walters — signed too late to be eligible for this round. Yet Souness stretches credibility by claiming, deadpan, that he won't detail a particular player to mark Georgi Hagi. "I do not have the personnel to do that."

Revenge, the most deadly of emotions, seldom adds spectacle to sporting events. It heightens fear and caution, and those negative vibes threaten what should be showpiece soccer in Munich. "We completely lost our way last year," concedes Michel, Real Madrid's dominant midfielder player. "Juanito stupidly got sent off, and the rest of us made crucial mistakes that earned our 4-1 defeat."

Or perhaps he believes the score has been settled. "When Liverpool went over there for the return," Souness recalls. "A policeman at the airport made a gesture that suggested my eye was going to be poked out. During the game I was kicked all over the place." Unforgiving, this great sport. Nothing if not brave, Souness will build his team around himself on Wednesday, built particularly on a five-man midfield he hopes will prove impenetrable.

Gianni Agnelli, the Juventus paymaster, is indeed humiliated at his beloved club's awful team and casts envious eyes on Hagi. But, as Agnelli says, "Everyone wants to get Hagi. I think the Greek at Panathinaikos will get him if anybody can." Hagi himself doesn't expect to be released for years. He must be praying he's still sound in limb when the time comes.

but took a mandatory eight-count after being decked by a solid left hook in the 10th. He steadied and won the final two rounds. Judges Rudy Ortega and Terry Smith scored the bout 115-113, Nelson, while Marty Sarmon saw it 114-113 for Martinez.



Carlos Zarate ducked under a left from Daniel Zaragoza in the early going of Monday night's title fight.

Nelson, Zaragoza Win WBC Crowns

INGLEWOOD, California — Azuma Nelson of Ghana won the vacant World Boxing Council super-featherweight title with a 12-round split decision over Azabache Martinez of Mexico here Monday night.

On the same card, Daniel Zaragoza dashed the comeback hopes of Carlos Zarate by stopping his Mexican compatriot in the 10th round for the vacant WBC super-bantamweight championship.

Zarate had been 12-1 in his comeback. His only loss came to Jeff Fenech in a championship bout last year. Fenech has moved up to the featherweight division, leaving the super-bantamweight title vacant.

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

National Basketball Association Standings

Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Pacific) and Western Conference (Midwest, South, Pacific) showing team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

Hockey

NHL Standings

Table with columns for Wales Conference (Patrick, Adams) and Campbell Conference (Warty, Smyth) showing team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

Transition

BASEBALL American League CLEVELAND—Signed Tom Conliffe and Ryan Yarbrough to one-year contracts. DETROIT—Signed Tom Brookens, third baseman, to a one-year extension on his current contract.

European Soccer

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULES QUARTERFINAL FIRST LEGS, MARCH 2 (Home Teams Listed) CHAMPIONS' CUP Bayern Munich vs. Real Madrid Benfica vs. Anderlecht Borussia Dortmund vs. PSV Eindhoven

U.S. College Results

Table listing college sports results for various teams including Georgetown, Boston College, and others across different sports like basketball, football, and tennis.

Willis Reed Takes Helm of NBA's Struggling Nets

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey — Willis Reed, who inspired the New York Knicks to two National Basketball Association titles in the 1970s, on Monday was named head coach of the New Jersey Nets, a team plagued by injuries, losing records and drug problems for the past three seasons.

But the problems are big. New Jersey is 12-42 this season and tied with the Los Angeles Clippers for the worst record in the league. The club has lost 240 man-power games through injuries, and twice in the past three years has lost players due to drug problems.

PGA Leaders

Table listing PGA leaders in various categories including Earnings, Driving Accuracy, Greens in Regulation, and Putting for Green.

U.S. Olympic Performance in for Review

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches CALGARY, Alberta — If Dan Jansen is correct, the U.S. contingent at the XV Winter Olympic Games did just fine. More than 130 athletes competed in medal sports, and all of them, Jansen said, tried their hardest.

European Soccer

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Hope for better finishes in 1992

showing here was poor — particularly compared to the leading East-embloc countries. "Even with our political-social-economic system, there's no reason why we can't do better, much better," said Robert Helmick, the president of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Shanahan Named To Succeed Flores As Raider Coach

LOS ANGELES — Mike Shanahan, the assistant coach credited with tailoring the Denver Broncos offense to fit the talents of John Elway, was named head coach of the Los Angeles Raiders late Monday. Shanahan, Denver's offensive coordinator and quarterback coach for four seasons, succeeds Tom Flores, who announced his retirement Jan. 20 after nine years at the Raider helm. At 35, Shanahan became the youngest head coach in the National Football League.

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OBSERVER

Election Smoke Rings

By Russell Baker
NEW YORK — When Democrats talked about holding a brokered convention they thought of Mayor Daley and a smoke-filled room, forgetting that Mayor Daley was dead and that nobody smoked anymore.

What they got was a televised spectacle: all their candidates and Oprah Winfrey as temporary presiding moderator at the opening session. Oprah, as everyone called her in deference to the just-plain-folks etiquette of television, had won the honor in a coin toss with Phil Donahue and Geraldo Rivera.

The ground rules laid down by the League of Women Voters gave each candidate three minutes to form a winning coalition in the contest to elect a permanent moderator.

Front-runners for permanent moderator were Tom Brokaw, Judy Woodruff, Dan Rather, Peter Jennings and John Chancellor, with Sander Vanocur, Charles Kuralt and Sam Donaldson widely mentioned as dark horses.

When the candidates entered the studio to take their seats, veteran image observers saw at once that a deal was in the works. The tipoff was Governor Dukakis's left eyebrow. It was gone.

Oprah, thrusting her microphone at Dukakis, said, "Tell America, governor, why do you think this country is ready for a president with only one eyebrow?"

Everything became clear a moment later when the camera picked up Representative Gephardt, who had a single thick black brow over his left eye.

The camera went immediately to Pat Sajak, Vanna White and George Will for analysis. All three agreed that the exchange of eyebrows left no doubt that Dukakis and Gephardt had formed a secret coalition.

Senator Paul Simon and Jesse Jackson were heard far off noisily demanding that the cameras cut away from Pat, Vanna and George and focus on them so they could protest what fast-thinking commentators were already calling "the eyebrow coalition."

Messages instantly intervened on behalf of a new breakfast cereal, snow, tires, an airline, beer, shampoo and fake whipped cream in an aerosol can.

When the camera came right back after those messages, we learned that the League of Women Voters had fined both Simon and Jackson 25 delegates and costs for speaking out of turn. Gephardt and Dukakis were missing. Sent home, as it turned out.

Oprah explained that the league had made them take notes home to their mothers as punishment for forming a coalition in secret.

A nation desperate for analysis saw George Will ask Vanna White whether she considered it a violation of Madisonian principles for famous TV political personalities to be punished for making secret deals.

Vanna replied that Mayor Daley was dead, and nobody smoked anymore, and anything not done openly on TV had to be squelched unless we wanted Mayor Daley to come back and people to start smoking again.

That led to a number of messages. Right after those messages we got back in time to learn we had missed the live camera pickup of Gephardt's mother refusing to let him in the house with his nose until he got his own eyebrow back from Dukakis.

Oprah said we would see that emotional scene on tape right after these messages, but when we got back right after those messages there had been stunning new developments. Rather, Brokaw, Jennings, Woodruff and Chancellor had dropped out of the race for permanent moderator.

Panic spread fast from front-runners for permanent moderator to the dark horses, and then to TV stars who hadn't even been widely mentioned as possible moderators.

Walter Cronkite, out of touch on his yacht, neglected to panic, but NBC interrupted its coverage for Willard Scott's announcement that if elected he would not moderate.

Oprah volunteered to moderate to the end if the Democrats promised not to nominate her for president, but that was against the rules laid down by the league.

Finally, all the candidates withdrew to the makeup room, locked the door and lit up. Some still say Mayor Daley appeared. In any case, that's how, after all those years of retirement, Walter Cronkite finally became president.

By Steven Greenhouse
New York Times Service

PARIS — Jean-Paul Bucher, a former chef at Maxim's, might have the most successful recipe in Paris: Take a half-dozen preferably large and ornate brasseries, spice up the traditional fare with some nouvelle cuisine fish dishes, blend in some Beaujolais and beer, and throw in a little business sense.

Voilà. Bucher has cooked up Paris's largest restaurant empire, a \$60 million enterprise that serves 1.2 million people each year in bustling restaurants so handsomely presented that they look like works of art, some Art Nouveau, some Art Deco.

Now Bucher has added the crown jewel to his empire. In January he bought La Coupole, a 400-seat emporium that is probably the most famous brasserie in Paris, a 300-year-old place where Hemingway drank with other American expatriates, where Sartre philosophized over lunch and where Picasso often painted the town.

With this acquisition, Bucher, a sturdy 49-year-old Alsatian, is starting to be called the king of Paris's brasseries — those festive, noisy restaurants known for their beer and for offering anything from a bowl of onion soup to a full meal from noon to 2 A.M.

"Brasseries will never become outdated," Bucher said. "There are plenty of restaurants with fadish themes that are here today and gone tomorrow, but brasseries always seem to stay."

When René LaFon, the 89-year-old restaurateur whose family founded La Coupole 60 years ago, announced that he was selling his Boulevard Montparnasse landmark to Bucher, French newspapers and restaurateurs mourned the passing of an era.

The mom-and-pop brasseries are fading away, said Roland Magnan, owner of Au Fancêtre restaurant and president of the Paris Restaurant Association. "Brasseries are becoming big business."

Bucher's empire is the foremost example of the trend that is transforming Paris's vaunted culinary industry. Where Paris restaurants were once proud to have one establishment, Bucher now has nine — six in Paris, two elsewhere in France and one in Barcelona —

Brasseries à la Jean-Paul Bucher



Jean-Paul Bucher (right) celebrates the takeover of La Coupole for his brasserie empire.

as well as a group of quality delicatessens.

And he has just signed an agreement with Japan's third-largest restaurant group to design and manage two brasseries in Tokyo. He has set his sights on London, and said he was waiting for some New York entrepreneur to make him an offer he could not refuse.

Paris's second-largest restaurant group belongs to the Blanc brothers, Jacques and Pierre, who own Charlot, Roi des Coquillages, a seafood restaurant, three Alsatian brasseries and Le Phoque, a 300-year-old café that once served Voltaire and Robespierre. There are also the Layrac brothers, with three restaurants, a wine bar, and a couple of food boutiques, and L'Ecluse, a chain with six wine bars.

"In the English-speaking world, the image of chains is very negative," Jacques Blanc said. "In the United States and Britain, people like the uniformity of restaurants in a chain, but in France, we have to make sure each of our restaurants has a very different image."

Bucher's company, Groupe Flo, named after the first brasserie he owned, has learned that lesson well. In 1968 he bought Brasserie Flo, a 102-year-old institution with handsome murals and wood paneling that looks as if it had been transported from Alsace. The restaurant did so well that he was able to buy three more brasseries in the 1970s, all without taking in partners.

Bucher, a heavy, jocular man whose pink cheeks give him a slightly cherubic air, said that one of his keys to success was that Parisians — and foreigners who love to act like Parisians — have frequented brasseries for 100 years and will no doubt continue to do so.

France's masses have long flocked to these establishments knowing they can order anything at any hour, and to enjoy the scene: the writers, painters, models, stockbrokers, retired gents and couples on first dates, and the ever-present tourists.

"Bucher takes established landmarks, places with fame and originality, and preserves them," said Claude Leboy, author of several restaurant guides. "You don't see that happen so often in the United States."

Bucher's "collection" — a word he likes to use to describe his brasseries — includes gems like Julien, which is filled with stained glass and wood carvings and was built for the 1889 World's Fair, and Le Bouef sur le Toit, which in an earlier incarnation as a nightclub at a different address, was the home away from home for many of France's intellectuals in the 1920s.

Bucher runs his "chain" in a way that is certainly different from those of McDonald's or Howard Johnson's. For one thing, he has 30 people working full time shelling oysters. For another, the menu of each of his restaurants changes each day.

Groupe Flo rotates more than 300 main dishes into its restaurants. Someone from headquarters negotiates the menu with each restaurant's chef two weeks in advance. Although each restaurant's menu differs each day, Groupe Flo has a major advantage over competitors because it does 80 percent of its buying as a group. This means major efficiencies and discounts, especially on wine and spirits.

Bucher is spending \$10 million to acquire La Coupole and plans a \$3 million renovation. Nevertheless, he vows not to tinker with the restaurant's decor, least of all its 32 famous pillars, which many struggling artists painted when they did not have enough money to pay their bills.

"We try to respect the history of these brasseries and we try to put very modern operations inside them," Bucher said. Customers never know, for instance, that Bucher has installed computers in Vaudeville, a mirrored and marbled Art Deco sensation across from the Paris Bourse that is a lunchtime favorite for brokers. The computers are there to help with the restaurant's orders and inventory.

"A good restaurant is like a château," Bucher said. "There are the salons where you entertain your guests, and then there are the working quarters. Your guests should be able to feel at ease without having to see all the work behind the scenes."

Although some critics say the main reason for Bucher's success is the physical beauty of his restaurants, others give credit to his formula. That includes a lively scene, good modern food with classic accents, and what Bucher calls the most important factor of all: a solid price-quality relationship. A full meal often costs about 200 francs, or \$35.

As for the tourists, Bucher said he would prefer not to attract too many of them. "We want to make sure," he said, "that when people come to our restaurants they get to see a lot of real Parisians."

PEOPLE

Hurricane Carter Talks About Prison Order

The former boxer Rubin (Hurricane) Carter emerged Monday from quiet exile to say he was sentenced to "a life of living death" in three murders he did not commit but he harbors no bitterness toward prosecutors. "If I have learned anything in my life, it's that bitterness consumes the vessel that contains it," said Carter, who had been secluded since a federal judge freed him in 1985, after 19 years in prison. His legal battle ended Friday when charges were finally dropped. "The fact that the most productive years of my life, its ages of 29 and 30, have been stolen from me is a tragedy. I am grateful that the fact that I was deprived of seeing my children grow up, would you think I would have a right to be bitter?" But that would give the state another victory, he said at press conference. "That would make me an accomplice to the crime." "They sentenced me to a life of living death," he said. "As there is no other way to describe the nature of a prison. Prison destroys everything valuable in the life of a human being. One moment I'm a champion prize fighter, the next moment and 20 years after I'm reviled as a triple murderer. You try to make sense of that. I've been damned if I can." Carter as John Artis, both black, were convicted of the 1966 murder of the white men. Artis, paroled in 1981, is serving a six-year prison term in an unrelated drug charge. The drug sentence is being appealed.

A Soviet film crew is in Moctezuma, New Mexico, making a documentary to honor the 90th birthday of the industrialist Armand Hammer, who has been dealt with Soviet leaders since Lenin. The crew from Gosteleradio, the Soviet Union's government television company, accompanied Hammer to visit the college he funded here: the Armand Hammer United World College of the Americas West. The documentary is slated for broadcast May 21 — Hammer's birthday — on Soviet television.

Casper W. Weinberger, the former U.S. secretary of defense, is joining the law firm of Rogers & Wells as a Washington-based specialist in international law and finance. The 275-lawyer firm, headed by the former secretary of state, William P. Rogers.

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